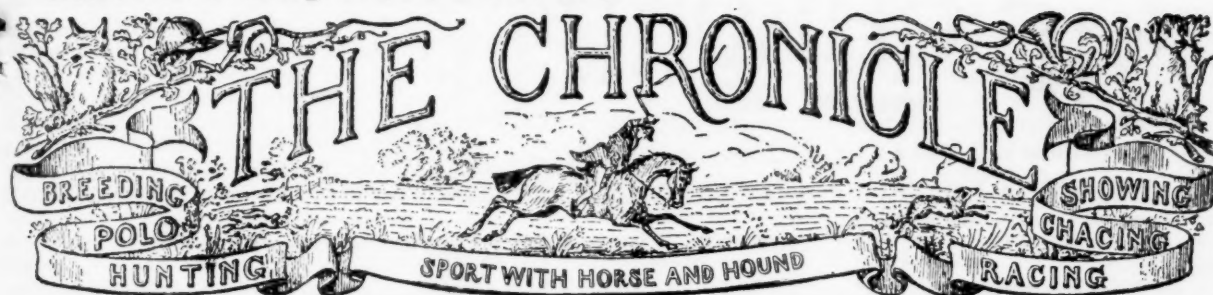


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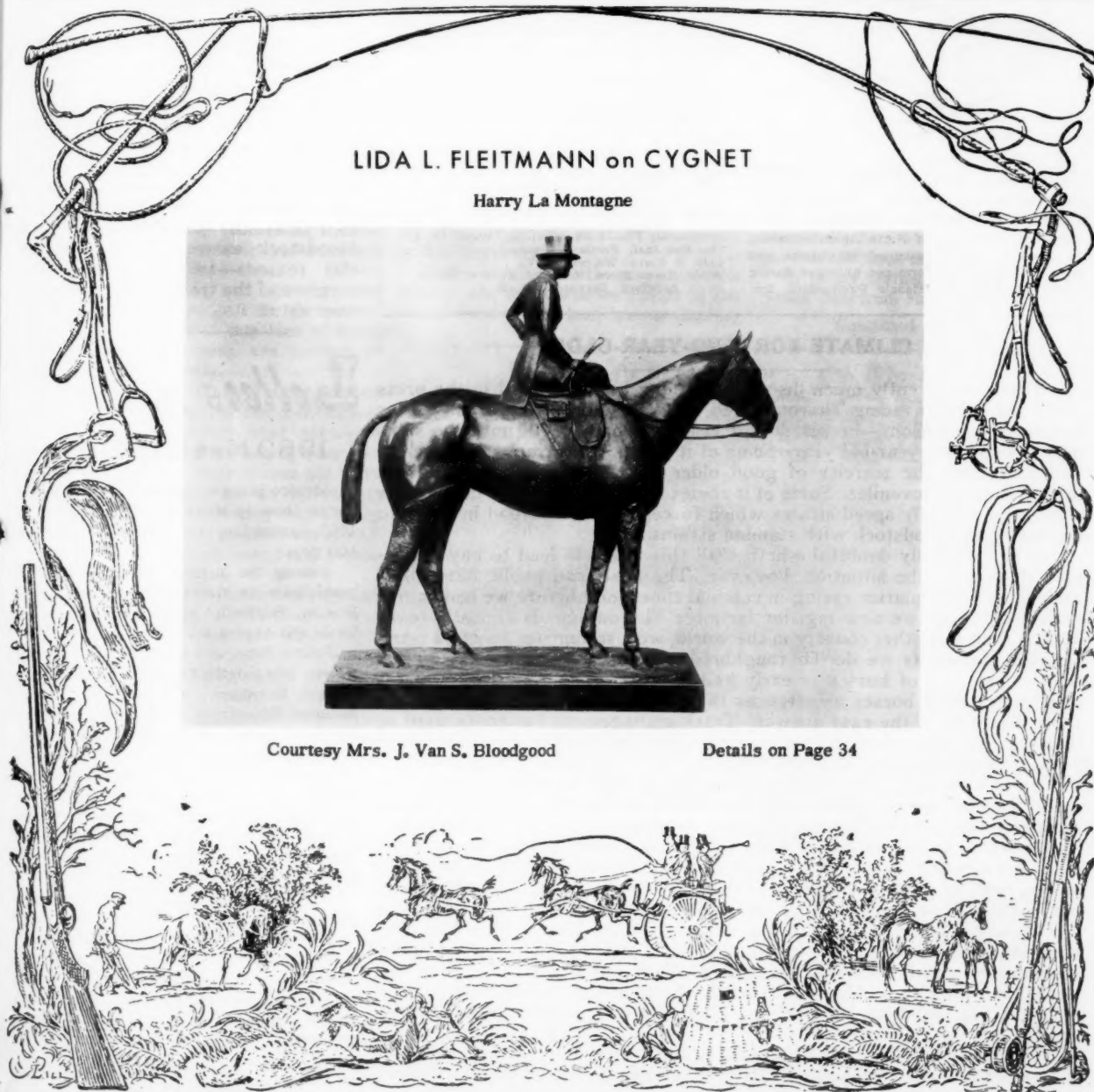
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CLIMATE FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

There is currently much discussion among horsemen and in the press about the evils of racing Thoroughbred two-year-olds. Some of this is for humanitarian reasons—horses do not lose their baby teeth until the summer of their two-year-old year. Some of it comes from track management which ascribes the scarcity of good older horses to the large numbers broken down as juveniles. Some of it comes from breeders who deplore the cultivation of early speed strains which forces us to go abroad in order to replenish our bloodstock with stamina strains.

It is extremely doubtful whether all this talk will lead to any important changes in the situation, however. The American public likes short racing. We had quarter racing in colonial times long before we had course racing; although we now register far more Thoroughbreds annually (over 12,000) than any other country in the world, we also register twice as many Quarter Horses as we do Thoroughbreds. American owners like to get their money out of horses as early as they can, while American trainers like to run their horses as often as they can. Two-year-old racing over short distances is the easy answer. Track management has cooperated so that we now have tremendous earning opportunities for our youngsters with heavily endowed established stakes.

Since extended two-year-old racing seems here to stay, we might as well turn our energies to making the best of it. At the outset we should recognise the fact that we already have conditions here which are particularly adapted to this phase of horse racing. We have dirt tracks on which extended meetings can be held—as compared to the short foreign meetings on less durable grass courses—so that horses can be raced frequently without having to be shipped from one spot to another. We have almost a world monopoly on quick maturing strains—the produce of American stallions shipped to foreign countries since World War II have shown obvious superiority in early two-year-old racing. Most important of all—and this is a point which has not been stressed in the course of recent discussions—we have the sunshine and the dry climate which is essential for early growth and development.

The Thoroughbred was originated in the British Isles which in latitude is on a parallel with Labrador. So also is Normandy where the best French

horses are raised. In this section the humidity is high and the hours of sunshine low—horses simply do not mature quickly in this region. It is only natural, therefore, that the racing authorities in these countries should stress distance racing for older horses and that, since England has long had the lion's share of the Thoroughbred export trade, the countries buying English horses should follow its racing pattern. This is fortunate for American racing since England and France maintain for us a reservoir of staying blood which we can use to stretch out our speed strains.

The most successful breeding stock, stallions and mares, for the past hundred years, have been those exceptional animals which could sprint as two-year-olds and stay as three-year-olds. The out-and-out plodder, not able to win at less than a mile and a half, has been even less successful at stud than the early two-year-old speed demon. We need two-year-old racing to test our bloodstock, as well as for commercial reasons—for the public, the owner and the trainer. Just let's not over do it.

Letters

1960 Mexican Show

Mexico plans to celebrate an ambitious horse show in Mexico City in January of 1960, according to General Humberto Mariles.

Among the nations to be invited to participate in the event are the United States, England, Italy, France, Spain, Chile and Argentina.

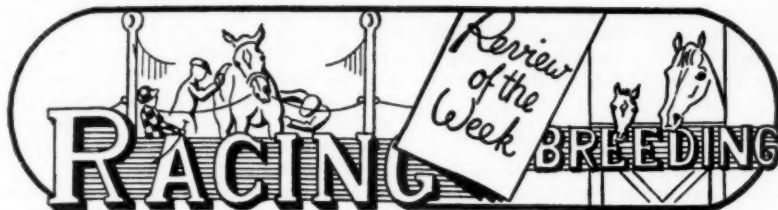
Prince Bernhard of Holland has agreed to act in a judging capacity for the event. Prince Bernhard who heads the International Equestrian Federation, also selected the list of participating nations, terming these as those "actually dominating the international equestrian panorama".

General Mariles says frankly that Mexico has a long way to go before it can regain the high place it formerly held in international horsemanship events.

"We are training various young riders and it is my opinion that by the beginning of 1960 we will have human material of sufficient quality to make up a strong national team", General Mariles said.

As for mounts, General Mariles says there are more than 100 horses being schooled for international events. E. Z.

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New Era In Enlightenment

Raleigh Burroughs

Some years ago, when The Jockey Club was more important than a racing commission, the governing body used to brag that "The Jockey Club takes no cognizance of betting."

Despite this official position, it is likely that some of the members took quite a bit of cognizance. Improving the breed of the Thoroughbred horse is a worthy and satisfying pastime, but it's more fun if you have a bet going.

Wagering broadens the scope of breed-improving. Instead of being interested only in the improvement of his own horses, a man who backs the chances of animals belonging to his friends wants to see THEIR horses improve also.

This is healthy and sporting, and makes more people pull for the betterment of horses. With this kind of moral support, more horses are certain to improve more quickly.

Moreover, racing is certain to be more honestly hard-fought if the members of The Jockey Club and other respected institutions are in there betting their own money and asking their horses and their friends' horses for the old college try every time at bat. Knowing that the big boys in the sport are vitally interested in the outcome of the next race, builds public confidence.

Thus, it is gratifying to learn that an agency standing high in the councils of the Turf DOES take cognizance of the fact that its dues-paying members have more than casual interest in what's going on out on the track.

A card was smuggled in to me recently that emphasized the fine work being done by at least one organization associated with racing.

According to this card (which had every indication of authenticity), a member of the Thoroughbred Club - headquarters, Lexington, Ky. - may get race results - any track - "within a reasonable time after the race is run."

All you have to do is call a certain newspaper, name the race and learn how your parlay's going. Possibly there is a matter of a password.

To a person living in Baltimore, Md., where radio and TV stations take virtually no cognizance of racing, and there is no way to find out what won anything at a racetrack, it is refreshing to learn that such a service is available somewhere.

Stations in my part of the world will break in on the President's address to give a late baseball score in the game between Washington and Kansas City, but they won't drop one beer commercial to allow a \$100,000 race to filter through, via Monitor.

Beverages And Propaganda

It is true that the beverage propaganda often offers the brightest spots through three dull hours, but eliminating one of 20 wouldn't be noticed.

One Baltimore station makes quite a big thing of giving what its announcer terms "track results."

There is a bugle call - just like at the track - and then the fellow comes on and says, "Here are the last three at Charles

Town." They are thrown at the listener like bones to a hungry dog, and gobbled up the same way.

The fanfare that starts the "track results" part of the sports program is elaborate enough to be the prelude to complete coast-to-coast report of races run during the afternoon.

Thus, it is touching to observe the deflation of a bright-eyed new listener, interested in the outcome of the sixth at Charles Town or the fourth at Atlantic City, when he discovers the paucity of coverage presented by this station.

Honorary Members

It must be wonderful to live in Lexington, Ky., and belong to the Thoroughbred Club. If that organization ever gets to the point where it needs revenue, it can bolster the treasury tremendously by taking in Honorary Members. These would not be granted voting privilege, but would get the number of that Lexington paper that gives race results and the code that is used to pry loose the vital news.

Many persons who have legitimate reasons for wishing to know what horses are winning the races - like people who have made bets - would pay liberally to get that telephone number.

It is my feeling that after a couple of years' dues from Honorary members, the

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Racing Review

Easy Mark

Atlantic City

Atlantic City tested nine 2-year-old fillies on Wed., Aug. 19 in the 12th running of the Mermaid Stakes, \$15,000 added, at six furlongs.

F. W. Hooper's home-bred Confuse opened up a gap before she had traveled a quarter of a mile and won easily, showing five lengths of daylight to H. W. Shaffer's Prickly Pear. I. David's Chalvedele was third and P. Andolino's Boston Princess was fourth but was never a factor. The time was 1.11 3/5 over a fast track.

The winner is registered as a dark bay or brown filly by *Quibu-Pry Miss, by Pry. J. E. Tinsley, Jr. trains her and J. Choquette was in the irons. Her connections netted \$11,151 for her first stakes victory. Confuse has started 13 times, won three, finished second four

times and third twice, giving her \$18,671. On July 6th her connections put a \$15,000 claiming price on the filly at Arlington Park. She won that day but there were no takers at that price.

Ventnor Turf Handicap

Atlantic City's main event on Sat., Aug. 22, was the 9th running of the Ventnor Turf Handicap, a \$25,000 added handicap stakes, for 3-year-olds, at one and one-sixteenth miles. Thirteen went to the starting gate, hoping to get a part of the purse.

The race turned out to be one of the most exciting finishes of the year, as two noses and one head separated the first four horses. Idle Hour Farm's Julmar, carrying 110 pounds, nosed out Mrs. E. L. Price's Yes You Will and picked up \$19,362.50. C. W. Smith's American Comet, high weight at 119 pounds and the favorite, was a nose in back of Yes You Will. Elkhart Stable's Open View was a head farther back for 4th money. The time for the one and one-sixteenth miles was 1.47 2/5 over a soft track.

Julmar is a dark bay son of Blue Swords-Eternal Annie, by Eternal Bull, bred by A. T. Simmons, Inc. Ralph G. Kercheval, who has a half interest in the winner, is the trainer. Jockey Willie Silum was in the irons.

It was the first stakes victory for Julmar, who could have been claimed for

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\$7,500 at Delaware Park last June.

Saratoga

Nine fillies and mares, 3 & up, started in the 21st running of the Diana Handicap, at Saratoga, on Mon., Aug. 17. The distance was one and one-eighth miles with a \$50,000 added purse.

Mooring Stable's Tempted got out in front shortly after leaving the gate, stayed there for the balance of the trip and won easily by five and one-half lengths over N. W. Brent's Polanby. E. M. O'Brien's Spar Maid was the show horse and Foxcatcher Farm's Lopar was fourth. Tempted toured the one and one-eighth miles in 1.50 2/5 over a fast track.

The winner is a 4-year-old chestnut filly, by *Half Crown-Enchanted Eve, by Lovely Night. She was bred by Christiana Stables and is trained by H. S. Clark. Jockey E. Nelson was the winning rider. The winning effort was worth \$36,190.

The Saratoga Special

Twelve 2-year-olds turned out for the 57th running of the Saratoga Special, on Wed., Aug. 19. The bait for the allowance stakes was \$50,000 added for a six furlongs jaunt.

Pebblebrook Farm's Irish Lancer, Arcaro up, barely outgamed Mr. C. V. Whitney's Tompon by a nose and had little left when they crossed the finish line. G. D. Widener's Udaipur was third and Greentree Stable's Weatherwise fourth. The track was fast and Irish Lancer's time was 1.12.

Irish Lancer is a bay colt by *Royal Charger out of Tige O'Myheart, by Bull Lea and is a full brother to the 1957 and '58 filly champion Idun. L. B. Combs 2nd and John W. Hanes bred him. He was purchased at the yearling sales by G. Raible of Pebblebrook Farms for \$32,000 and now has \$106,480 for his four victories out of six starts for this year.

The Travers

Five 3-year-olds faced starter George R. Cassidy for the 90th running of The Travers, at Saratoga, Sat., Aug. 22. The allowance stakes, run at one and one-quarter miles, had a \$75,000 added purse.

Jockey Manuel Ycaza rode Brookmeade Stable's Sword Dancer to a half length victory over Mrs. E. B. Ryan's Middle Brother. Cockfield Stable's Nimmer was 3rd, one and three-quarter lengths further back. H. B. Keck's Bagdad was fourth. Sword Dancer carried 126 pounds to Middle Brother's 112. The time was 2.04 1/5.

Sword Dancer, a Brookmeade Stable home-bred, is a chestnut colt by Sunglow-Highland Fling, by By Jimminy. Elliot Burch trains him. The net value to the winner was \$51,962.50. Sword Dancer has started 11 times this year, won six, placed 2nd four times and netted his owners \$396,044. His career shows a

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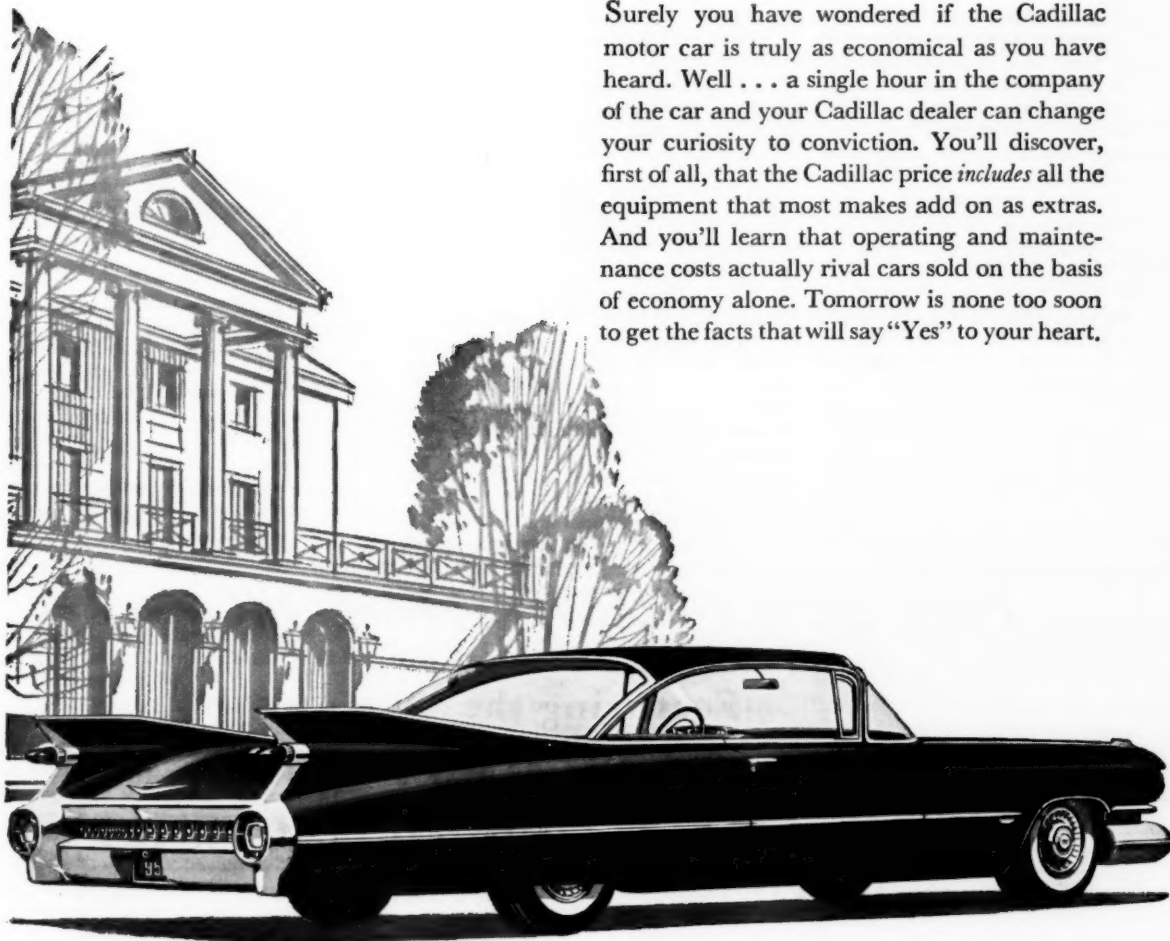
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Independence Wins Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap

John E. Cooper

Running and jumping back to the form he displayed last spring when he captured the Meadow Brook at Belmont Park, Independence carried 161 lbs. to an "all Walsh" victory in the classic Saratoga 'chase here on Friday, August 21st. For a variety of reasons but principally the hard, dry going, only five went postward including the D. M. Smithwick-trained entry of Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Ancestor and Mrs. June McKnight's *Darubini. The former, co-top weight with the winner, was making his first start since a year ago June. Ridden by Paddy Smithwick, Ancestor went to the front immediately and set the pattern of very smooth fencing considering the going. Tommy Walsh on Independence never let the Phipps' fencer get more than a length in front of him, in fact on the second tour of the course, he was jumping off his quarters. Fairfax (149 lbs.) the odds-on favorite lay in third place, but left something to be desired at his jumps. Basil Bee (152 lbs.) and *Darubini (133 lbs.) followed in that order. For two turns of the course in this long two and a half mile 'chase, these five jumpers put on a pretty show, with a scarce seven or eight lengths separating them. Racing into the

far side the third and final time, Independence drew even with Ancestor and then headed him. Behind this pair, McDonald on Fairfax started his move, which carried him to the tiring Ancestor midway down, and then by him going to the next fence.

With a half a mile to go, the race had narrowed down to Independence and Fairfax. Around the last turn, Ancestor slowed down to a hunting pace, while behind him Basil Bee and *Darubini were no threat to the top pair. Tommy Walsh kept after his mount going to the final jump, for while Fairfax had bobbled a few earlier in the race, he closed with determination, and got to within two lengths of the Walsh horse at the last jump. Sailing over this one, Independence showed good speed on the flat and extended his margin to nine lengths at the wire. A bobble at the last jump set Fairfax back, but he was far enough in front to be in no danger from Basil Bee which passed Ancestor coming into the stretch to get up for third money ten lengths behind Fairfax. It was another ten lengths back to Ancestor, with *Darubini finishing fifth and last.

When the time of 5:03 was announced, it caused a minor sensation in the press box

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because the program listed the course record as 5:12 1/5 set by Shipboard in 1957. There was no question that it was a fast race, but during the last few years a time comparison is rather difficult because of the use of the portable aluminum railing on the turns. This railing is shunted back and forth to prevent constant use of the "rail". Preceding the Saratoga 'chase, the railing was moved close into the hedge marking both turns. As a further comparison, King Commander, a very fast jumper, won the race in 1954 in 5:00 2/5.

Independence earned \$12,496 for Mrs. M. G. Walsh, in winning the Saratoga Steeplechase, and added his name to a long list of jumpers, which includes almost every outstanding 'chaser of our times except for Nejl. In last year's edition Independence lost his rider early in the race, and the year before he ran second to Shipboard.

Promise Stakes

The day before, nine three-year-old hurdlers went postward in the \$12,500 Promise Stakes, and it resulted in a minor upset when Mrs. Walter F. Wickes, Jr.'s Vendetta took the front end early, and under a hustling ride from Scottie Riles held sway to the end with a five length margin. Behind the pacemaker, some crowding and interference occurred which affected the chances of several.

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FAIR HILL STEEPLECHASE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1959

- First Race, 3:00 p.m.- The Lewisville Flat Race, about seven furlongs on turf.
- Second Race, 3:30 p.m.- The Big Elk Flat Race, Claiming, about one mile and one-sixteenth on turf.
- Third Race, 4:00 p.m.- The Trouble Maker Steeplechase, Timber, about three miles over a Fair Hunting Country.
- Fourth Race, 4:30 p.m.- The Christiana Hurdle Race, about one mile and a half.
- Fifth Race, 5:15 p.m.- The Fair Hill Steeplechase, about two miles.
- Sixth Race, 5:45 p.m.- The Cowentown Hurdle Race, Claiming, about one mile and six furlongs.
- Substitute Race - The Providence Steeplechase, about two miles.

MANLY STEEPLECHASE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1959

- First Race, 3:00 p.m.- The Andora Flat Race, Handicap, about one mile and a sixteenth on turf.
- Second Race, 3:30 p.m.- The Little Egypt Flat Race, about seven furlongs on turf.
- Third Race, 4:00 p.m.- The Cecil County Steeplechase, Timber, about three miles over a Fair Hunting Country.
- Fourth Race, 4:30 p.m.- The Center Square Hurdle Race, Claiming, about one mile and six furlongs.
- Fifth Race, 5:15 p.m.- The Manly Steeplechase, Handicap, about two miles.
- Sixth Race, 5:45 p.m.- The Battleship Hurdle Race, about one mile and a half.
- Substitute Race - The Blue Ball Steeplechase, Claiming, about two miles.

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News from the STUDS

KEENELAND HIGHLIGHTS

The recently concluded Keeneland Summer Sale of Yearlings was the most successful in the 16-year history of the Breeders' Sales Company as 303 youngsters were purchased for \$3,534,300, for an average of \$11,665, a 21 per cent upswing over 1958.

While the gross receipts were less than the record \$4,113,480 of 1946 and lower than the \$3,863,700 of 1955, in this year's auction the number of yearlings sold was 112 less than in 1946 and 43 less than in 1955.

Similarly, while the average just missed the record average of \$11,789 established in 1957, the number of youngsters marketed this year was 68 more than sold in 1957.

Last year, 357 one-year-old Thoroughbreds brought \$3,432,600 for an average of \$9,615.

Forty-seven horses brought \$20,000 or more - 30 colts and 17 fillies.

A chestnut colt by *Royal Charger out of the great race mare Gracian Queen, consigned by Leslie Combs II, topped the sale at \$80,000 and was purchased by C. G. Raible. Only one other yearlings in the Breeders' Sales Company history has exceeded that figure.

A roan colt by *Nasrullah out of the *Mahmoud mare Gay Darling, was the second high priced yearling. Consigned by Stoner Creek Stud, Harbor View Farm was the purchaser at \$68,000.

Topping the fillies was a bay daughter of Nashua out of Bella Figura, consigned by Leslie Combs II, bought by W. Haggin Perry for \$59,000. Only three other fillies in the sales company history have brought a higher figure.

For the 11th consecutive year, Mr. Combs led the consignors in terms of averages, selling eight for \$321,000, an average of \$40,125. This average just missed the Keeneland record of \$40,222, set by Combs in the 1956 vendue.

Combs' individual consignment, coupled with those horses sold in the name of his son, brought \$608,600, a record total in its category.

Other consignors with averages over \$20,000 include Reno B. Renfrew, who sold five for an average of \$31,400; Stoner Creek Stud, seven, for \$28,529; and Warner L. Jones, Jr., eleven, \$20,118.

*Nasrullah, among the sires with three or more yearlings represented in the auction, led all stallions in terms of averages as four of his offspring averaged \$45,000. *Royal Charger, also had four of

his progeny in the three-day vendue and they averaged \$44,000.

Six Helioscopes averaged \$31,000 and two fillies from the first crop of Nashua averaged \$50,500.

Harbor View Farm was the biggest purchaser, acquiring five yearlings for \$133,500. F. Ambrose Clark paid \$124,000 for four.

Other purchasers, include C. G. Raible, three head, \$99,200; Robert Lehman, two, \$96,000; Fasig-Tipton Company, four, \$92,900; W. Haggin Perry, four \$91,000; Cambridge Stable, three, \$86,500; John S. Knight, four, \$86,000; J. Graham Brown, ten, \$84,400; Olin Gentry, as agent, two, \$83,000; W. G. Reynolds, five, \$80,500; and Kerr Stable, six \$79,200.

LONGER RACES FOR CHEAPER HORSES

Columnist Bob Horwood of "The Morning Telegraph" comments: - "In this country, the tendency is to retrograde our less successful horses to cheaper and cheaper sprints. In France, on the other hand, the tendency is to run the less successful horses at longer and longer distances. This applies even to 2-year-olds. Those regarded by their connections as not quite topflight compete at a mile and a quarter, with the supposedly better stock rarely going beyond a mile. Similarly, second flight 3-year-olds are sent over long routes in the early spring. Curiously, the richest of France's 3-year-old races, the Grand Prix de Paris at slightly more

than one mile and seven furlongs, has lost caste, but this year it drew 18 second-rate, or worse, starters, while the topflight sophomores raced against older horses in the Grand Prix de St. Cloud at one mile and nine-sixteenths.

We believe there is a great reservoir of potential marathon runners in the U.S. and Canada country, not necessarily of great class or likely to improve the breed, but capable of providing considerable entertainment and able to win far more races at a distance than they can now win at a mile and a sixteenth or less. It is a matter of convincing trainers that there is gold in those hills. We think that in time this can be done, whether by a marathon series, or by early closing races, or some other method, doesn't matter much."



CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA YEARLINGS SALES

The two-day sale of selected yearlings conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Co., under the auspices of the California Breeders Association in Bing Crosby Hall at the San Diego County Fair Grounds, 101 head was sold for \$613,000 or an average of \$6,070. The top price of the sale \$29,000 paid for the chestnut colt by *Royal Charger out of Gold Crest, consigned by Laguna Seca Ranch and Old Westport Place, and purchased by George Covert of Tracy, Calif. On the second same consignor came the runner up at \$22,000 which was paid by Peter Lewis of Arizona for the imported colt, by Nearula out of Dorothea.



Brookmeade Stable's home-bred SWORD DANCER photographed by Bert and Richard Morgan. The Belmont Stakes winner is a chestnut son of Sun-glow-Highland Fling, by By Jimminy.

Saratoga Backwash

Raleigh Burroughs

Saratoga is a place of heroic elms, courageous bettors, brave buyers and shared bathrooms.

When the invasion of vendors, purchasers and kibitzers begins, it's the Leather Stocking Tales all over again. Instead of locking up the houses and rushing to the fort to escape the natives, as in the old days, the natives open the houses to billet the invaders and rush up to cottages on the lake. Those that remain, hole up in attics, and come out only to eat, provide fresh linens and check on the silverware.

Most of these are tidy, motherly ladies. They are friendly, poised, pleasant, and hospitable, and their trade mark is the washed-and-polished look. The first thing you notice is the poise, when they ask you \$12 for a nine-by-nine room with double bed and a one-to-one chance at the bath. Those were the lavatory odds I ran against this year. I have paid as much when the washroom price was four to one against. That year, the landlady handicapped the guests and I was the scratch horse, having to pass four doors to make a score. I was nosed out a couple of times, but, as Mr. Don Fair says, had excuses.

All the houses in Saratoga are old - not as old, maybe, as the ladies who own them, but just as prim and shiny. They are so clean "you could eat off the floor". I've never seen this done, but can attest to the fact that a guest gets no dust on elbows or knees when crawling upstairs after a Saratoga party. This saves many cleaners' bills, as there is a party somewhere every night.

Connections

When a prospective visitor lets the word get out that he is going to Saratoga, somebody passes the news on to a Mrs. Sexton, who has more connections than the long-distance operator. Mrs. Sexton knows everybody in Saratoga who has a house, a room, a bed or a shelf large enough to sleep on. She makes it her job to match the guest, or guests, to the available accommodations.

This year, for my brief visit, I drew a typical spotlessly clean house, presided over by a typical tidy, motherly lady. The other guests on my floor were a prominent Kentuckian and a popular Irishman. Both gentlemen were accompanied by beautiful ladies they said were their wives.

The Kentuckian arrived first and stayed longest, so he got the room with private bath. The "shared" bath was precisely centered between the popular young Irishman's room and mine, so both of us were running from scratch. It was a cinch for me after that four-to-one deal.

I didn't lose a heat.

The chamber of white, like everything

else in the house, was radiant in its cleanliness, but lacked one of the essentials of modern living - a shower.

You find out how far back you've gone physically when you lower your anatomy into a tub as deep (but not as wide) as the ones Cecil B. DeMille used to soak his stars in. And if the water's too hot, you find it out to late to back out - or rather, it's the other way around.

This bath tub had an eastern exposure overlooking the mansion Mr. John W. Hanes, of the New York Racing Association, was occupying for the meeting. From a comfortable tub, the bather in our house could watch Mr. Hanes' guests coming and going, and vice versa.

It was a friendly and democratic situation.

Shop Talk

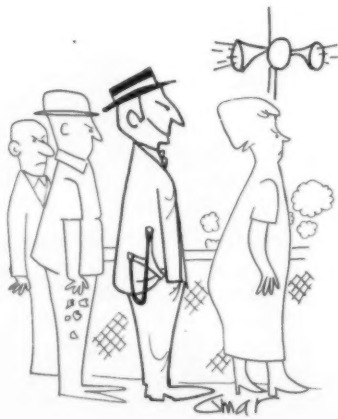
Aside from the sporting aspect of ablutions, there are many interesting sides to these part-time rooming houses and their mistresses.

When two of the ladies get together and talk shop, a world of delightful entertainment results. I discovered that there is sort of a caste system. A landlady who has royalty or aristocracy under her roof stands at the tops. One that harbors a racetrack head is high up on the scale. So is one who is providing clean sheets for a fellow who owns eight or nine stallions.

A man who owns a winning horse can bring high esteem upon a dwelling. Writers and sales agents gain no distinction for the place, unless the sales agent buys a horse for \$80,000 or thereabouts.

Writers, of course, must pay in advance - and with cash.

The high spot in our block during sales week was reached by a Mrs. Riley. She had a countess, and was the envy of



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the neighborhood. It's all the luck of the draw, though, or the way Mrs. Sexton places them.

Next year, Mrs. Riley may get the sales agents and Mrs. Elmore the aristocracy.

I learned that Mr. William duPont, Jr., leased the house in which I was staying for several seasons. That certainly gives a landlady something to brag about when another one starts flaunting a countess under her nose.

I turned that over in my mind as I drifted off to sleep - in the double bed - lulled to rest by the coming and going of Mr. Hanes' friends, relatives and retainers.

I thought: Willie duPont slept here! I may have a plaque made.



HOLLYWOOD PARK CHARITIES

All racing receipts from Hollywood Park's share of the mutual handle, admissions, parking, program sales, and concessions for the week of July 12 were turned over to Hollywood Turf Club Associated Charities Inc. for distribution to local charities in Los Angeles County and vicinity.

The HTC Associated Charities Inc. is completely independent of Hollywood Park. All the race track does is supply the money. That is like saying all the engine does is make the car go.

By means of a week of racing each year plus other contributions to charity, Hollywood Park has contributed \$10,400, 908 to Southern California charities since racing commenced at that track in 1938. That doesn't include the 1959 total which hasn't been added up yet either.

That's a lot of charity. And do you know what the State of California does to help this splendid gesture along? Nothing. All normal taxes remain in effect during these charity racing days. R. J. Clark

QUILL'S CONTENT

During the running of The C. C. A. Oaks at Belmont on June 20, announcer Freddy Capossela allowed himself an extremely rare editorial comment. At about the mile pole Quill was running second to Addie Belle. In describing the situation, Capossela said "Addie Belle is in front by half a length with Quill content to stay along side."

That's the way it looked all right, but it isn't often you will hear this excellent announcer tell the public anything but plain facts. Quill was the odds-on favorite and was running easily at that point. Actually it did look as if she was "content to stay along side."

As it turned out, maybe she ought to have been even more content to be back with the pack because she ran out of gas, letting Resaca take the lead and eventually hold off a stretch rally by Quill to win this big filly race. R. J. Clark

STANDING FOR SEASON OF 1959

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Connecticut

Owned by: Mountain Valley Farm
TELEPHONE: WOODBURY, CONN., CONGRESS 4-8283
STANDING AT: MOUNTAIN VALLEY FARM, SOUTH BRITAIN, CONN.

GREY MIKE

Fee Private Contract

(Special rates to 4-H and Pony Club members)

Grey, 1948, by SIGNATOR-GREYORTHY, by *KIEV.

Winner of many races on the West Coast, he was retired sound at the age of 7. He stands 16.2 and has exceptional manners and disposition. Excellent hunter type sire. Now being ridden and hunted by a lady.

Illinois

Owned by: Westwind Farm
TELEPHONE: HINSDALE, ILL., Faculty 3-3212
STANDING AT: OAK BROOK POLO CLUB, HINSDALE, ILL.

UNBRIDLED

Fee \$300 - Return

B., 1947, UNBREAKABLE-LARK SONG, by BLUE LARKSPUR.

Winner of Hyde Park Stakes, beating Duchess Peg, Bully Boy, Re-Armed, etc. Second in Bay State Kindergarten Stakes, etc.

Kentucky

Owned by: Starmount Stable
STANDING AT: THREAVE MAIN STUB, PARIS, KY.

PRIMATE

Fee \$1000

Dk.ch., 1949, by SOME CHANCE-EDIFIED, by *JACOPO.

Retired from racing due to broken sesamoid bone, Primate won the Youthful and Juvenile; 2nd in National Stallion, Belmont Futurity and Jersey Stakes, also in the High Quest. Second only to Tom Fool on Experimental Handicap. Stake and stake class horses from first crop, distance winners; and seven two-year-old winners of ten races from second crop.

Massachusetts

Owned by: Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Dewey
TELEPHONE: MILLIS, MASS, Frontier 6-2307
STANDING AT: RIDLEY STABLES, NEBO ST., MEDFIELD, MASS.

COUNT NIMBLE

Fee - Private Contract

Ch., 1950, by COUNT FLEET-NIMBLE, by FLYING HEELS.

Winning son of Triple Crown champion Count Fleet, out of stakes winning, stakes producing half-sister to Honeymoon, (\$387,760), Pedigree and Hemisphere (dam of Great Circle).

New Hampshire

Owned by: D. B. Clooney
TELEPHONE: Derry, N. H. 309-W-5
STANDING AT: BALLYTRUCKLE FARM, WILLEY HILL ROAD, LONDONDERRY, N. H.
Mail: R. F. D. 1, Hudson, N. H.

BANK DRIVE

Fee \$100 Thoroughbreds
\$50.00 others

Gr., 1949, by *BANKRUPT-*GREY DUN, by TURKHAN.

A winner at 2, 3, 5 and 6. Good color; excellent conformation and disposition.
Your inspection cordially invited.

New York

Owned by: Thomas McGuirk
TELEPHONE: BR 9-9116
STANDING AT: 513 BRUNSWICK RD., EAGLE MILLS, TROY, N. Y.

DEPOSIT SLIP

Fee Private Contract

Ch., 1949, by SIR PENNANT-MANDA'S BABY, by BLACK SERVANT.

16.1 hands, 9 inches bone; very good conformation and disposition. A top performer in the hunt field and the show ring. His get show size and quality.

Owned by: W. P. Wadsworth
TELEPHONE: Genesee 117-W
STANDING AT: THE HOMESTEAD, GENESEO, N. Y.

GREY FLARES

Fee \$100.00

payable at time of service. Fee refunded if mare is barren and veterinary certificate is filed before November 1 in the year which the mare is bred.

Gr., 1941, FLARES-GREYGLADE, by *SIR GREYSTEEL.

A "Premium Hunter Sire" and "sure foal getter". By a winner of English classics and from a "jumping" distaff.

Owned by: Jack B. Ward
TELEPHONE: New Rochelle, N. Y. 6-7736
STANDING AT: WARD ACRES FARM, QUAKER RIDGE RD., NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.
Inquiries to: Jack B. Ward, Ward Acres Farm, Ridgefield, Conn.

MASTER FIDDLE

Fee \$300 Live Foal

Gr., 1949, by FIRST FIDDLE-MARSH MARIGOLD, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

Winner of stakes races each of the years he ran - at 2, 3 and 4. Leading money winner by First Fiddle, having earned \$115,220. At 2 he won the Ardsley Stakes; at 3 he won the Wood Memorial, beating Tom Fool; at 4 he won the ThistleDown Cup.

North Carolina

Owned by: Frank Bell
STANDING AT: MONDAMIN FARM, TUXEDO, N. C.
TELEPHONE: HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., OX 3-7446

OAKMUIR

Fee \$50 - Return

Ch., 1944, by GRAND SLAM-GALA SONG, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

Standing slightly over 17 hands, Oakmuir is exceptionally fine for a big horse.

Pennsylvania

Owned by: George Weymouth
TELEPHONE: WEST CHESTER, PENNA., OWEN 6-8074
STANDING AT: SHELLBARK FARM, GREEN HILL RD, and
HERSHEY MILL, MALVERN, PENNA.

CORMAC

Fee \$100 and Return

Dk. br., 1943, by BOIS de ROSE-*SAUGE, by CHOUBERSKI.

A horse of proven speed and jumping ability. Sire of winners.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon
TELEPHONE: Beverly 8-9507
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA

*ROLLING ROCK

Fee \$500

Brown, 1951, by *NASRULLAH-SALECRAFT, by ORPEN.

By the sire of the top priced yearling, \$86,000, at the 1954 Keeneland Yearling Sale. Sire of Nashua, highest price Thoroughbred ever sold.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon
TELEPHONE: Beverly 8-9507
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA

*RUGIFI

Fee \$200

Bay, 1937, by EASTON-MALVA, by CHARLES O'MALLEY.

Half-brother to *Blenheim II and sire of the steeplechase winners Dillsburg, Deferment, Carthage, Chambourg, etc. Sire of show champions and high class hunters.

Virginia

Owned by: James L. Wiley
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.

BLUE YONDER

Fee \$300 Live Foal

Ch., 1933, by ARIEL-REIGHZELLE, by REIGH COUNT.

From 27 starts at 2, 3, & 4, all in stakes and allowance races and always at the big tracks, he was out of the money only once a year. He could sprint (Chesapeake Trial Stakes, 6 f.); go a middle distance (Potomac Stakes, 1 1/8 mi.), stay a route (Grayson Stakes, 1 1/2 mi.).

Owned by: J. R. H. Thouron
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.

*CASTLE HILL II

Fee \$600

Ch., 1950, by HYPERION-QUOCADA, by CHATEAU BOLECAUT.

A winner at Hialeah Park as a 3-year-old. Entered stud 1957.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VA.

CORRESPONDENT

Fee \$1,500 Live Foal

Br., 1950, by *KHALED-HEATHER TIME, by TIME MAKER.

Stakes winner of over \$200,000. First foals will race 1960.

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Saratoga 'Chasing

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Going to the far turn the first time, the favorite, F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.'s Air Delight was caught in close quarters forcing his rider, Jimmy Hobales, to stand up in his irons. A quarter of a mile later, he was bumped by Tommy Walsh on Queen Command, which appeared to have been largely responsible for the crowding at the first turn also. Finally, at the clubhouse turn, the saddle slipped on After Supper, a stablemate of the winner, and she carried Air Delight to the outside with her. Meanwhile Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Management under Paddy Smithwick, and Queen Command, forced the pacesetting Vendetta, but could not quite get to him. In fourth place, G. H. Bostwick's Brunson ran surprisingly well on the flat between jumps, after running through almost every one. Curving into the homestretch, and going to the final hurdle, Management drew out from Queen Command and made a bold bid. He got to within a length of Vendetta, but could not threaten in the flat run to the wire, although easily best of the others. Queen Command was third followed by Brunson. After his trouble earlier in the race, Air Delight would not extend himself and finished last.

Vendetta earned slightly more than \$9,000 from the purse. The Promise was his second win in a row. He previously won an overnight race in a gallop at Monmouth Park. Vendetta is a dark bay gelding by Tuscany out of Bright Fate, and is trained by J. V. H. Davis. His time for the mile and five eighths was 3:05 over the

hard going, and constituted a record for the distance.

Negocio Wins

Earlier in the week, Shawnee Farm's four-year-old Negocio ran a very impressive race over the larger obstacles and won by two lengths with Evan Jackson in the saddle. Caste ran a good race to be second, but wasn't up to giving the winner 23 lbs. in actual weight, and 11 on the scale.

Seven starters went postward, and all jumped well for a turn of the field. Coming to the water the second time, Gallant Tonto put in a bad one and dropped his hind quarters in for a big splash. He went down at the next fence, and Pounditout Jr., came down over him. Out in front, Negocio fenced boldly with good speed on the flat. Amateur, making his first start over brush, ran in close attendance followed by Caste. However, going to the far turn, the race narrowed down to the eventual winner and Caste. These two drew away in the last quarter, leaving Amateur fourteen lengths back for third, a head in front of Versus. Gridiron was fifth and last to finish, and appeared in distress when he was pulled up after the race. Negocio is by Pintor from *Nerepha by the good French stallion Pharis, and was bred by Marion duPont Scott. He raced well over hurdles as a three-year-old, and was sent to Ray Woolfe early this year for a campaign over brush.

Hurdle Races

On Tuesday, August 18th, Sanford Stud

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Farm's *Moss Green proved best of a field of platers going two miles over hurdles, and won by four and a half under John Cotter. Unfortunately, the horse went wrong a few days later. Behind him, Rotal was the runner-up, followed by the Chilean import, *Chufquen and Real Fancy.

On Wednesday, Kay Jensen's Irish-bred *Alberta Pride turned in a good effort in breaking his maiden over hurdles. Ridden by Hans Land, German-born rider, *Alberta Pride ran close to the pace set by Ben Arthur for about a turn of the field, then took the lead and had no difficulty in holding Walter M. Jeffords' Candace in the last quarter mile. The latter ran and jumped well but appeared to have nothing left from the last hurdle, and was beaten by two and a half lengths. It was almost another two lengths back to Caught which was an equal distance in front of Ben Arthur. *Alberta Pride took 3:05 4/5 to complete the mile and five eighths, which equalled the best time of the meeting to that day. A four-year-old by Guersant out of Apres L'Ondes, *Alberta Pride is an eligible for the \$10,000 Lovely Night during the fourth week of the meeting, and could very well be a dangerous contender in better company.

With continued dry weather, which has the course as hard as it has ever been, only six hurdlers went postward on Saturday and four finished the course. Sanford Stud Farm's Sun Dog appeared to like the going, and he ran and jumped well for Scottie Schulhofer, who had the mount on him for the first time. Surprisingly enough

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Owned by: Montpelier Farm Apply to: Mrs. Marion duPont Scott
TELEPHONE: Orange 7106
STANDING AT: MONTPELIER FARM, MONTPELIER STATION, VA.
HELIODORUS Fee \$500
Due Oct. 1 or a Veterinarian Certificate stating mare is not in foal.
B., 1947, *HELIGOLIS-SPOTTED BEAUTY, by MAN O'WAR.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
TELEPHONE: Upperville 47
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VA.
MISTER GUS Fee \$5,000 Live Foal
B., 1951, *NASRULLAH-*FICHU, by COLOMBO.

Winner of over \$400,000 and defeated such speedsters as Nashua, Summer Tan, Bobby Brocato. Entered stud 1958.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms Managed by: Bill Ballenger
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.
MORE SUN Fee \$600 Live Foal
Ch., 1947, by SUN AGAIN-THE DAMSEL, by FLAG POLE. Payable by September 1, 1959.

Sire of 6 two-year-old winners in 1957 and 1958.

Owned by: Mrs. M. J. Pohzehl
TELEPHONE: Sterling 8-5741
STANDING AT: CARROUSEL FARM, ROUTE 2, WARRENTON, VA.
NEW TWIST Fee \$200 - Payable at time of service - return
Gr., 1954, BONNE NUIT-SISTERLY LOVE, by GREAT WAR

From two of the greatest jumping bloodlines in America - by Bonne Nuit and out of a full sister to the many times conformation hunter champion Adventure.

Owned by: Vivian L. Schaefer Managed by: S. L. Bridenbaker
TELEPHONE: Pleasant 9-2151
STANDING AT: WILLOW CREEK FARM, ROUTE 2, HERNDON, VA.
*** SHINING** Fee - \$200 Live Foal
Private Contract - Approved Mares
Ch., 1950, by COURT MARTIAL-GOLD APPLE, by WINALOT.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: James L. Wiley
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
SINGING STEP Fee \$250 Live Foal
Grey, 1945, STEPENFETCHIT-SINGING WITCH, by *ROYAL MINSTREL.
Winner of \$40,970 - A real speed horse. Sire of winners Sweet Step and Jo Barry from 6 foals of racing age.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms Managed by: Bill Ballenger
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.
SKY SHIP Fee \$250 Live Foal
Payable by September 1, 1959.

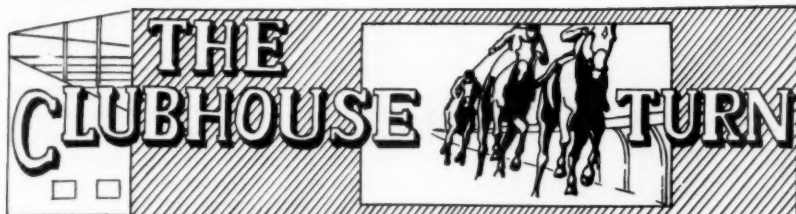
Bik, 1949, by TEDDY'S COMET-BOAT, by MAN O'WAR.

Winner of the Florida Derby and Swift Stakes.

Owned by: Mrs. M. H. Everhart Managed by: S. L. Bridenbaker
TELEPHONE: Pleasant 9-2151
STANDING AT: WILLOW CREEK FARM, ROUTE 2, HERNDON, VA.
SONIC Fee \$300 Live Foal
Private Contract - Approved Mares
Bik., 1948, by BLUE LARKSPUR-SPLIT SECOND, by SORTIE.

Owned by: Whitewood Stud Managed by: James L. Wiley
TELEPHONE: Clearbrook 3-2676
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
***TENNYSON II** Fee \$300 Live Foal
Ch., 1947, by STRAIGHT DEAL-FILLE DE POETE, by FIRDAUSSI.

Winner of four stakes in England. Sire of winners in his first two crops to race.



BRAZILIAN TRIPLE CROWN

The Stud Seabra's bay colt Escorial (by Orsenigo-Escoa, by British Empire) became the fifth winner of the Brazilian Triple Crown, when he took in great style the Grande Premio Distrito Federal (Brazilian St. Leger), run over 3000 metres at Rio de Janeiro on June 28th. He improved the record of the Brazilian 2000 Guineas (1 min. 35 secs. 2/5 over 1600 metres) as well as the record of the Brazilian Derby (2 min. 26 secs. 3/5 over 2400 metres), and has equalled the St. Leger's best time, with 3 min. 6 secs. 2/5ths over 3000 metres.

CANADIAN HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL

John Mooney, general manager of the tracks under the jurisdiction of The Jockey Club Ltd., of Canada, recently announced that serious consideration is being given to setting up a school offering basic training in the handling of horses which would be of value to prospective riders, grooms, exercise boys and other stable hands.

SHENANDOAH DOWNS HANDLE

During its 62-nights of racing the newly establish Shenandoah Downs race course near Charles Town, W. Va., average 4,884 in attendance and \$218,436 in betting.

SON OF *TUDOR MINSTREL WINS TOP JUVENILE RACE

Within a week of his arrival at Spendthrift, *Tudor Minstrel was credited in England with the winner of England's most valuable juvenile event, the National Breeders' Produce Stakes of 7,277 pounds.

In a field of nine the unbeaten Sing Sing, winner of his two previous races, was made favorite at 11-4, and he led throughout to win by a length and a half from H. J. Joel's Red Gauntlet, a son of the *Nasrullah horse Nearula. In covering the severe five furlongs in 60 2/5 seconds, Sing Sing established a new record for a two year old over five furlongs at Sandown.

Bred by his owner, Bill Stirling, Sing Sing is out of the Portlaw mare Agin the Law.

RACE TRACK INDICATORS

Writing in the Horsemen's Journal editor Tom Shehan recommends the use of field indicators, now seen at harness horse tracks, which flash the time of the race at the half and the three quarters pole.

CALIFORNIA SPLIT-UP

In a recent break down of the handle at California Hollywood Park shows that the states receives 89% of the total profit as compared to 11% returned to the racing association which put up the money.

VIRGINIANS AT KEENELAND

Virginia folks abounded at Keeneland. Bobby Motch was looking the situation over for his new venture into the breeding game. The Motches are dispersing their fine string of show hunters from Colewood Farm and will headquarter at their newly purchased Cismont, outside of Keswick.

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards enjoyed the vendue. She was most enthusiastic about her Saratoga crop, especially the roan picture colt by Brookfield out of Safety Catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phipps were in attendance along with the Edward Stephensons of Warrenton. Former Middleburger James Lockwood enjoyed seeing old Virginia friends. He is now manager of Maine Chance Farm and had a beautifully turned out consignment in the sale. J.A.

HIRSCH JACOBS, 11 times the country's leading trainer, says:

"For a stakes winner like Promised Land only the best will do. I use Absorbine."



"For years now, veteran horsemen have known the value of Absorbine as a leg-tightener," continues Mr. Jacobs, "—used either straight on filled tendons or in a daily wash. But in my stable I like it as a body-wash, too—helps horses cool out and stay supple, especially colts. Sure, there are a lot of liniments around, but I prefer the best, Absorbine."

Since 1892, a bottle of Absorbine has been standard equipment in the best stables, as an astringent, conditioner, and gentle antiseptic. When used either full-strength or in a wash, Absorbine is consistently effective, yet safe—won't cause blistering or loss of hair. The large, long-lasting bottle is still only \$2.50 at any druggist's.

Promised Land numbers the \$100,000 Added Pimlico Special among his many wins.



W. F. Young, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
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Groton Hunt

Puppy Show

The Groton Hunt Puppy Show was held on July 26 and judged by Patrick J. Winn. 14 couple of young hounds were shown with members of the hunt doing the handling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carter III handled the winners of the breed classes. The two outstanding hounds in the show were both cross-bred, the dog Belvidere sired by an American hound and the bitch Starlight sired by an English hound. Although the judge found it difficult to fault either hound, Best In Show finally went to the well-put-together and graceful bitch Starlight.

SUMMARIES:

Single Dog - Unentered: 1. Belvidere (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 2. Bowman (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 3. Nashua (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Ruth 1952); 4. Nimrod (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Ruth 1952); 5. Statesman

(Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954); 6. Nevada (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Ruth 1952).

Couple of Dogs - Unentered - 1. Belvidere and Bowman (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 2. Nimrod and Nashua (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Ruth 1952); 3. Albemarle (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Dan-O - Their Lady Wings) and Ringwood (Bandwagon Dark Rhythm - Ringwood Pride); 4. Statesman and Scholar (Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954); 5. Nevada and Nautical (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Ruth 1952).

Single Bitch - Unentered - 1. Starlight (Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954); 2. Busher (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 3. Bewitch (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 4. Bluebell (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 5. Sapphire (Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954); 6. Barmaid (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Ruth 1952).

Couple of Bitches - Unentered - 1. Star-

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light (Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954) and Nimble (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Nashua - Groton Dagmar 1954); 2. Busher and Blossom (Winnstay Kennels' Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 3. Bluebell and Bashful (Winnstay Kennels' Baldwin's Blaze II - Groton Dagmar 1954); 4. Sapphire and Slipper (Groton Slieve Wie 1953 - Their Damsel 1954); 5. Cupid and Prancer.

Junior Showmanship - 1. Jeff Wright, Groton, Mass.; 2. Dorothy Kimball, Hollis, N. H.; 3. Beverly Young, Adelphi, Maryland; 4. Jamie Sanger, Newmarket, N.H.; 5. Janny Lee Carter, Pepperell, Mass.

Senior Showmanship - 1. Winslow Duke, Pepperell, Mass.; 2. Mrs. Charles O. Jones, Washington, D. C.; 3. Jane Page, Groton, Mass.; 4. Linda Wolfrum, Wayland, Mass.; 5. Honora Haynes, Sudbury, Mass.; 6. Paul Cronin, Dover, Mass.

Best In Show - Starlight.

Best Couple In Show - Starlight and Nimble.

Foxes Are Complicated

Dr. Joe Linduska

Come a knock on the door today just before dinner. And if ever I saw a determined-looking man, there one stood. It was my neighbor old Jake Conway. His forehead was drawn into furrows and his lower jaw stuck out a foot. No need to inquire what the trouble was; I knew he'd speak up soon enough. He did - solemnly and in low, deliberate, measured tones:

"I come to borrow Deadline." (Deadline is my sometimes coondog, sometimes foxhound, but mostly a sparkguard for the fireplace.)

"Help yourself, if you can wake him up," says I. "He's probably under the porch; I see flies comin' and goin' - What's new over your way?"

"I been invaded by a fox!" explodes Jake, bristling with indignation. "And I aim to pelt him before the day's out."

"You oughta do it quietlike, so's Sherm Edwards don't learn of it."

"To heck with Edwards," sputtered Jake. "He kin pertect and tally-ho 'em all he wants on his place. But those as chooses to live off of Jake Conway are due for a hot reception."

"Better get goin' then. The little red menace is probably halfway to Sherm's place now. And Sherm won't like it if he catches you tryin' to potshoot his favorite quarry right in his back yard."

"Ten miles? You mean one of them shiftless, thievin', depredatin' varmints is gonna move ten miles?"

"This time of the year it could happen. They really get out and leg it in late summer and fall. I recall seein' where a couple Michigan biologists caught 50 of 'em alive. They put numbered ear-tags on 'em and turned 'em loose. Thirty of the 50 were recovered later; and you know how far they'd moved?"

"Why did they turn 'em loose? Why,"

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says Jake, gushing with disbelief, "would anyone want to let 'em go?"

"For science. It was an experiment; they wanted to find out how far foxes travel. And the average - the average, mind you - was merely 43 miles. Of course, that was straight-line distance. No telling how far right and left they moved on their way back and forth. One of 'em must have been plumb fed up with things at the home place because he was taken 166 miles from the den where he was born."

"Sufferin' cats!" exclaims Jake. "No wonder most of 'em are as poor as smokes. They run it all off."

"Well, the only point I'm makin' is that if you want this particular fox, you'd better hurry. On the other hand, if you'd be satisfied with just any fox, you could go tomorrow or the next day, in which case one that's now on Sherm's place probably will be passing through. Or, maybe there's one up-county that's headed your way."

"I wouldn't be believed it," mumbles Jake, still cogitating the distance figures.

"Of course, there's still another consideration. With you being so particular about your quail and rabbits, maybe you shouldn't be too hasty in plotting the demise of your transient benefactor."

Jake's eyes widened and his square-on look was more one of defiance than surprise.

"Meanin' what?" he dared me.

"Oh, they could be helping your rabbits and quail. It's possible."

"Sure, sure," sneered Jake, "like maybe standing guard over the nest while mama and papa quail go for a stroll? Or keepin' the cats at bay while the young bunnies are growing up?"

"Well, I don't believe all I read. And I don't think that because something is true in one place it is necessarily true in another. But anyhow there's a place in Georgia where they had fair quail populations but they wanted more. So they really worked-over the foxes and all the other varmints ever known to eat a quail. But instead of getting more birds, they got less. In fact they about disappeared completely."

"And so..." says Jake, urging a fill-in.

"And so, they quit controlling the varmints and the quail snapped back. What happened was, foxes and others were eating mice and rats and keeping their numbers down. But with the predators out of the picture, the rats and mice really blossomed out. And they took to feeding full-time on rabbits in the nest and on the eggs and young of quail."

"But then," I continued, "that's neither here nor there. - Deadline's slip-collar is hanging on that windowbox. Be sure and put it on him."

"Waal," ponders Jake, "now I'm not even sure it's worth all the work. Why is it everything has to be so dadblamed

complicated?"

(Reprinted from Sports Afield)

The Hampshire Hunt

The "H H" is a wonderful country, much of it most productive. Hilliard Park, south of Basingstoke (England) affords one wonderful gallop. Down it, one fall day, I was going as well as my Australian Waler mare could go, seeing that she was loaned to me by her owner, then on Indian Service, and I wasn't man enough (at age 9) to ride one end of her. She turned a flip in a rabbit hole. I did

too. My feelings were badly rumpled when a lovely lady galloped back with the mare, and her condolences. At nine, one has one's feelings badly hurt, am I right? But that was in '97 - and things like that would phase me none today. Only thing is, I wouldn't be able to put a leg over the saddle now you see! Joint Master H. K. Goschen, judging at 6th Canadian Show, (page 15, July 10, 59), would not have been born then - so my veracity will not be in question.

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HORSE SHOWS

Dublin Horse Show Week

Philip de Burgh-O'Brien

I thought Horse Show Week a trifle less brilliant than last year; no fabulous Luttrellstown Castle House Party, no Aly Khan, no Elsa Maxwell, and no American jumping team. Attendances at the Show were at a par with 1958, around 115,000, with the weather wonderful. I have rarely seen such interest or splendid performances recorded, than in the Children's events. Chief attraction, the Aly Khan Cup, cut up badly with only Britain's second string, Spain, Ireland and South Africa competing. Victory went to the former with 32 faults, followed by Spain (44) and Ireland next with 51. South Africa, short a horse, did not complete the course.

Ireland's failure and America's absence were the chief talking points. It is widely rumored that in 1960 a new set up will operate and the "Army Only"

plan will be discontinued. As it is, quite frankly, the best Irish horses, riders and management do not represent Ireland - reason for her failures in recent years; certainly a change is indicated. America's absence was officially put down - she had competed in London the previous week - to the short time before the Pan-American Games. No one quite swallowed this excuse, nor were satisfactory explanations made for the fact that France, Italy, Sweden, etc were non-starters.

On the social side everything went with the usual swing starting with the swish Garden Party given by the Royal Dublin Society at Powerscourt to visiting celebrities - hundreds of them. Then we had the big Hunt Balls, every night, chief of which were the Cavalry Ball, Meath Hunt Ball, Louth Hunt Ball, South County Dublin Hunt Ball, Galway Blazers Hunt Ball and British Legion Ball, apart from numerous house warmings and smaller rather exclusive private functions - strictly by invitation, of course, such as the Irish-American

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So it went along right into top gear as the week progressed, with a minimum of sleep and the maximum of play, through crammed schedules of cocktail, lunch and dinner parties, hectic balls, where nation meet nation over caviar, champagne and rock and roll. This year, a "get tougher" policy was officially endorsed by the Waiters' Union to prevent some of their

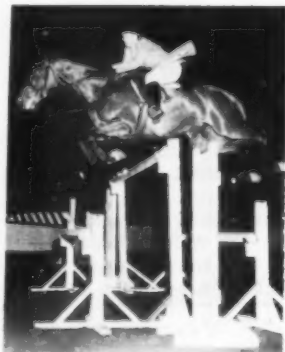


members getting duckings and otherwise suffering embarrassing treatment by the numerous London Debutantes and their escorts, as had happened in previous years. This is a tacitly accepted part of Horse Show Week, where buns are thrown, champagne splashed around, and some horse play enacted by the vociferous 5% who believe in getting their money's worth of fun and "diversion". Almost every one of the males discarded coats and hunting attire and some of the ladies their stockings and shoes. The crush was frightening and we saw quite a lot of dancing on tables, with champagne - at 4 pounds per bottle - streaming onto the floor. Let me assure you this: Let any of your young people get into this whirl and they will be as "bad" as the natives - and visitors from England and the continent. I did see eighty-one year old Dowager Lady Dunalley make a line drive of a chicken leg that would have done credit to a Yankee pitcher! But, there is nothing vicious about it, everyone takes it in good part - except the waiters, especially when they are rounding up the ones who stand the checks! Then, it is all over, and sedate Georgian Dublin is her old hum-drum self again, till next year.

Space will not allow me to tell you of the many interesting people I met, and to me the new ones are always the most appealing. High on my list I would place the beautiful Mrs. Bikram Shah, wife of the Indian Charge d'affairs. I did meet with some wonderful Americans including Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien - he is the new American Military Attache to Ireland - and as for Virginians, four grand people in Mr. and Mrs. Ian S. Montgomery of the Rapparidge Stud, Warrenton, who took in Dublin at the last stage of their European Tour. At the Russell Hotel, one of Dublin's finest, they were joined by Middleburg's Mr. and Mrs. Morton W. Smith. We liked them very much, and we hope to see them, and ALL their friends in Virginia, over here in 1960.

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New Hope

The Wanamakers' beautifully mannered Good 'n Safe continued her earlier winning ways here in both the green and the junior divisions. Previously shown by Devon best child rider Roddy Wanamaker, the likeable bay appeared under the guidance of older sister Wendy for the first time here.

A look at the tricolor awards attests to the drawing power of the New Hope show. The jumper champion hails from Lancaster, Pa., the junior horse Collette from the Derbydown Stables of Kennett Square, and the top working mare, Sue Archibald's Brown Betty, from northern New Jersey. Quite a scattered assemblage.

Fencepost

CORRESPONDENT: Fencepost.

TIME: July 4.

PLACE: New Hope, Pa.

JUDGES: Christopher Wadsworth, Mr. & Mrs. David D. Odell, Jeneper McLean.

JUNIOR CH: Collette, Derbydown Stables.

RES: Good 'n Safe, Wendy Wanamaker.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Brown Betty, Sue Archibald.

RES: Enough Luck, Leslie Wadsworth.

GREEN WORKING CH: Good 'n Safe, Wendy Wanamaker.

RES: Fashion Flight, Allison Cudlipp.

OPEN JUMPER CH: Rudolph, R. B. Snyder.

RES: Early Mist, Judy Janney.

SUMMARIES:

Leadline - 1. Amy Miller; 2. Suzanne Funk; 3. Debbie Norris; 4. Taryn Kelley.

Novice horsemanship, 12 & under - 1. Carla Fetter; 2. Sue Kelly; 3. Beverly Huber; 4. Jamie S. Meades.

Novice horsemanship, 13 - 17 - 1. Richard Harris; 2. Julie Kardou; 3. Susan Henry; 4. Diane Tremittiere.

Green hunter back - 1. Sugar Bottom, Leslie Wadsworth; 2. Miss Colonial, Margaret McGinn; 3. Good 'n Safe, Wendy Wanamaker; 4. Kilmory, Brenda Miller.

Warm up - 1. Ivy Ridge, Helen McClure; 2. The Colt, David Greenberg; 3. Sandpiper, Brooke Miller; 4. Silver Plate, Sy Gerson.

Children's working hunters - 1. Pincushion, Leslie Wadsworth; 2. Sea Mist, J. Coughlan; 3. Covert Boy, Hilda Thomas; 4. Brass Rail, Patterson Stables.

Working hunter back - 1. Royal Mint, Steven Harris; 2. Brown Betty, Sue Archibald; 3. Good 'n Safe; 4. Enough Luck, Leslie Wadsworth.

Novice jumping horsemanship - 1. Richard Harris; 2. Hilda Thomas; 3. Susan Henry; 4. Carla Fetter.

Open jumpers - 1. Early Mist, Judy Janney; 2. Gunar, Valhalla Stables; 3. Stay Put, Dr. & Mrs. William E. Buller; 4. Silver Plate.

Children's hunter - 1. Maxamillion, Hi Horse Farm; 2. Collette, Derbydown Stables; 3. Brown Betty; 4. Royal Mint.

Children's horsemanship, 12 & under - 1. Susan Dickson; 2. Carla Fetter; 3. Beverly Huber; 4. Jamie S. Meades.

Children's horsemanship, 13 - 17 - 1. Wendy Wanamaker; 2. Steven Harris; 3. Toni Doyle; 4. Leslie Wadsworth.

Ladies' working hunter - 1. Pincushion; 2. Buster, Hi Horse Farm; 3. Sea Mist; 4. Fashion Flight, Allison Cudlipp.

Open pair class - 1. Wait a Minute, Toni Doyle, Sparkle Plenty, Fay Francis; 2. Timothy, Hermon Schmidt, Golden Apollo, Dolores Schmidt; 3. Lady Bug, Petie Kelly, Black Beauty, B. Huber; 4. Sir Christopher, Mary Bralaw, Miss Springtime, Susan Henry.

Children's handy hunter - 1. Collette; 2. Sandpiper; 3. Pincushion; 4. Good 'n Safe.

Ladies green working hunter - 1. Good 'n Safe; 2. Moira-moud, Ellen Dineen; 3. Fashion Flight; 4. Miss Colonial.

Scurry - 1. Sandpiper; 2. War Thane, Mrs. F. S. Ball; 3. So Big, Floyd Carr; 4. Ivy Ridge.

Break & out - 1. Sandpiper; 2. Sir Christopher; 3. Indian Maid, Carla Fetter; 4. Bolden Apollo.

Open working hunter - 1. Brown Betty; 2. Enough Luck; 3. Buster; 4. Greyman, Hi Horse Farm.

Junior hack - 1. Royal Mint; 2. Good 'n Safe; 3. Collette; 4. Pincushion.

Open handy hunter - 1. Enough Luck; 2. The Colt; 3. El Hakeem, Valhalla Stables; 4. Brown Betty.

Pleasure horse - 1. Miss Springtime; 2. Francesca, Daphne Davison; 3. Maxamillion; 4. Grey Mist, Dana Taylor.

Open green working hunter - 1. Good 'n Safe; 2. Fashion Flight; 3. The Colt; 4. B. Tripper, Carrier Farms.

Children's open jumpers - 1. Good 'n Safe; 2. Sandpiper; 3. Sea Mist; 4. Lilabet, Jamie S. Meades.

Open jumpers - 1. Rudolph, R. B. Snyder; 2. Calypso, R. B. Snyder; 3. Hall Storm, Patterson Stables; 4. Sandpiper.

Consolation hack - 1. Star Cadet, Joy Ervin; 2. Velvet Miss, Suzie Serfuss; 3. Lady D'Armour, Ellen Hucker; 4. Blackwell Babe, Roxana Barry.

Greater Toledo

Toledo joined the American Horse Shows Association for the first time, although they have held local shows for many years. The show was held on Chuck Howard's place with two beautiful new outside courses and lots of new post and rail fences. The weather was better than most of the summer, though some rain fell Saturday.

There were no championships given, although there were green, working, and jumper divisions. Additional junior classes were added at the last minute, through the efforts of Max Bonham and Johnny Wallace, to provide for the large

turnout of junior exhibitors.

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N.M.B.

CORRESPONDENT: Nancy M. Bonham.

PLACE: Toledo, Ohio.

TIME: July 18-19.

JUDGE: Daniel Lenehan.

SUMMARIES:

Horsemanship, 13 & under, hunter seat - 1. Roger Wasserman; 2. Sue Fisher; 3. Barry Weiss; 4. Nancy Talbot.

Horsemanship over fences - 1. Paul Baughman; 2. Nancy Talbot; 3. Judy Robinson; 4. Ellen Taylor.

Green novice working hunter - 1. Landonaire, Julie Durschnitt; 2. Juugo, Peter J. Fisher; 3. Whitewasher, Jill Reeder; 4. Gift Wrapped, Sandy Zick.

Horsemanship, 16 & over, hunter seat - 1. Mary Campbell; 2. Sue Weaver; 3. Mrs. Edgar May; 4. Larry Bentley.

P.H.A. junior working hunter - 1. Pandora, Sue Sauer; 2. Cravallie, Alice Olsen; 3. London Lad, Roger Wasserman; 4. Landonaire.

Knockdown & out - 1. Delayed, John Wallace; 2. Blue Sky, Dennis O'Keefe; 3. Sir Pass, Howard Miller; 4.

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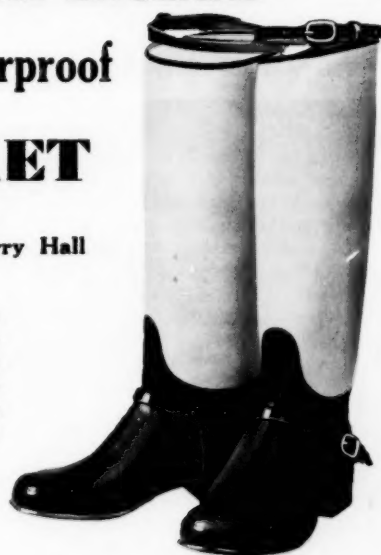
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The GMHA 3-Day Horse Trials

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A record number of 36 horses were on hand for the 3rd GMHA Horse Trials at the quiet little village of South Woodstock, Vermont, scheduled for July 24-26. Following on the heels of the Combined Training Center (course of instruction), these horses were well prepared for a rather stiff competition. Twenty-six of them were to compete in the Novice; the remainder, having more experience, formed the Open Division. Essentially the difference in the conditions of the two divisions was the greater emphasis on speed for the Open, rather than on distance. In the Novice the long Roads & Tracks, Phase "C", was given a pace requirement of only 200 yds./m. in view of the steep grades.

This year the Cross-Country course

laid out "in the hills" was re-designed for greater visibility and made faster by including as few grades as possible. Even so it is far from a galloping course and requires a really fit horse, not to mention a handy one. The actual construction of the many new obstacles under the active direction of H. S. Treviranus was largely the handiwork of the students of the C. T. Centre, who answered the call for volunteers with gusto!

Dressage

After a lengthy dry spell, the down-pour came precisely at the time the first horse, Lana duPont's Mr. Wister, was to start his dressage ride, the (British) Novice Test. The Jury, consisting of H. L. M. van Schaik (President), Cavendish,



Peggy Hall on Mrs. E. Buckley-King's *Huntsman's Button, winner of the novice division. (Aubrey P. Janion Photo)



Miss Lana duPont on Toy Ghost, winner of the G.M.H.A. combined training center's three day event, schooling in the dressage ring at South Woodstock, Vt.



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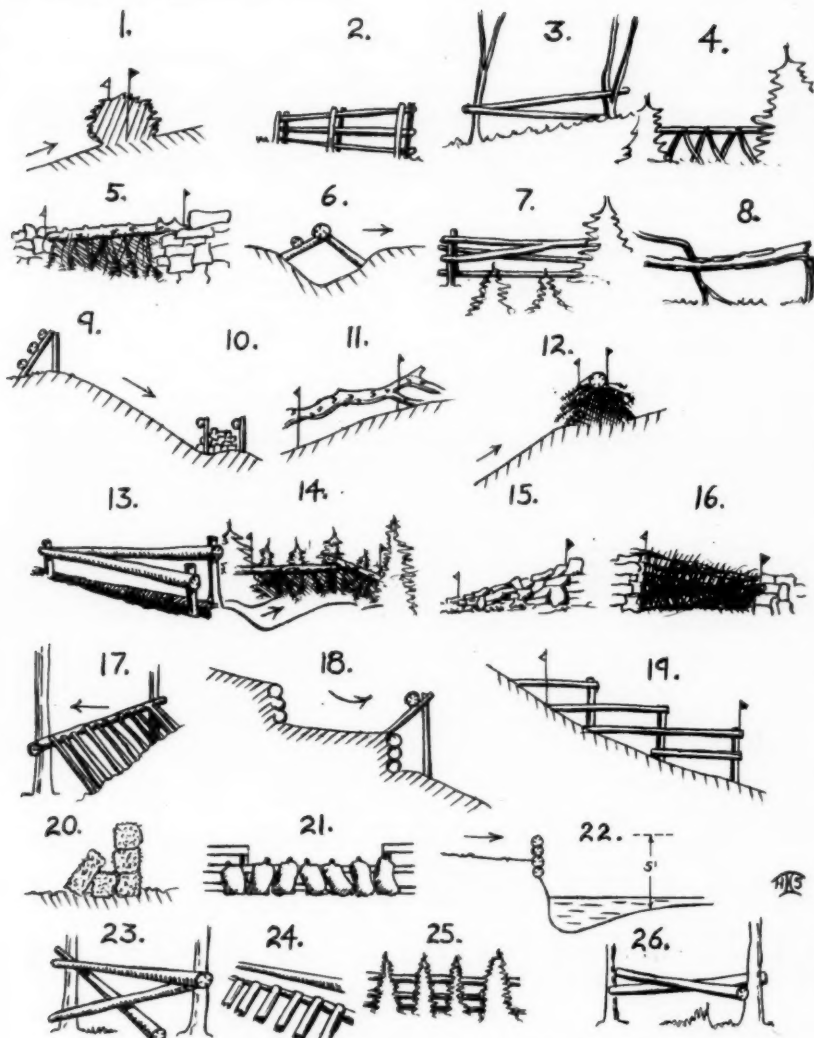
Mandy McCormick on Tournament's Beau who led the open division at the end of the second day.

(Aubrey P. Janion Photo)

Vermont, Baron Imre de Rohonczy of New York City and Capt. T. F. Marsman, Wellesley, Massachusetts, took time out only to seek shelter and then judged all 36 without a break! The usual shortcomings were observed, the principal one being the lack of acceptance of the bit, as well as most riders' preoccupation with individual movements. The "upset" in the Novice Division was the good looking English chestnut gelding by the Irish Bellman, *Huntsman's Button, owned by Mrs. E. Buckley-King, superbly ridden by Miss Peggy Hall of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Aided by his natural talent, he took first place in this test in the Novice Div. Five points behind came Frederick Warburg's dappled grey, Beau Brummel, ridden by Miss C. Bradford, and in third place Miss J. Harris' Transgressor from Rochester, New York. Mr. Wister (L. duPont) and Spray (D. Sharp)

placed in this category, but both were competing "Hors Concours".

The Open Division used the French Test "2" (1958), the test currently used at Horse Trials in France. It is very smooth and was popular among the riders. For example, it requires the turns on the forehand from the walk, without the intervening halt as formerly. The final scores were remarkably close, only 16 points separating first place from last! Miss L. duPont's big brown Toy Ghost decisively won this Division with a very precise performance, placing ahead of Count Alexis ridden by Miss Jennifer Smith with much rhythm and Peter Piper (Stirlin Harris), the defending champion, having won last year. This pair was not as elastic as they could be, the horse carrying too much weight on the forehand. Some 6 points behind came several horses with experience, Tournament's Beau



Obstacles in the cross country course of the G.M.H.A. 3-Day Horse Trials.

(Mandy McCormick), Sir Arthur and Sir Andrew both ridden by Miss I. Winthrop, as last year, when the redoubtable and home-bred Sir Andrew took second place in the trials. That afternoon all competitors and officials walked the cross-country course for the final briefing.

Endurance Phase

Perfect weather prevailed for the great Speed-Endurance Test of the second day: cool and clear. Promptly at 0800 hours Sir Arthur started on Phase "A" (Roads & Tracks), the first leg of the 10 mile route, ahead of the Novice Div., for his rider had a second horse in the Open Div. The Steeplechase ("B" Phase) was laid out on Bensley Field and led over wide brush fences, for 1 1/2 miles. For the Novice horses the pace was a "nominal" one only, none incurring time penalties. The 4-mile Roads & Tracks included the long, steep grade necessary to reach the high ground on which the cross-country course was laid out.

For the Novice Division it measured 3820 yards and was to be negotiated at the rate of 382 yards per minute (13 mph). No bonus points were offered for faster time in order to prevent the inexperienced horse from being forced to over extend

himself. Even this "reduced" pace proved tiring for many, several incurring time penalties. The sketch illustrates all obstacles, though the Novices jumped only #1-19. No. 6, the inoffensive Trakehner, proved easily the most troublesome, nine horses objecting to it, several of them twice! No. 9, the triple bar at the top of the slide, effectively tested the rider's courage. Miss H. Sinaver astride an absolutely green horse deserves special mention, showing an amazing amount of pluck in spite of her horse's many refusals, including a fall at No. 10. Both Miss Eliza Winter and Miss Donnan Sharp unluckily fell at the last fence, No. 19, the latter on her head. She did not fully recover for the third day, again sustaining a number of falls. As the various riders completed the course, excitement ran high, for Huntsman's Button guided by the intrepid Miss Peggy Hall, had a faultless round - all this in spite of the horse never having faced any such course before. Thus the pair hung onto their lead and remained at the head of the field, of which only 3 others had clear performances, namely: the only Canadian entry, M. Larrat-Smith of Montreal on his honest grey Smokescreen; Miss Susan Witt of Alabama on her independent Quarter Horse Brown Beau; and Miss J. Harris of Rochester, N. Y. riding her own useful bay, Transgressor. The latter now moved up into second place, Smokescreen from 18th into 3rd, and Brown Beau from 23rd into 4th position.

Experience stood the Open Div. horses in good stead, all of them receiving maximum bonus points (24) in the steeplechase without any jumping penalties, several horses exceeding this pace of 752 yds. p. minute over the 1 1/2 mile course!

Open Division

On the cross-country course they faced very different conditions: not only was the Olympic speed of 492 yds.p.m. asked for, but bonus points could be earned here for faster time. This was a twisty and arduous course with 26 solid obstacles over 3 miles, the last 6 being the most

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testing for a tiring horse. Four horses managed to earn bonus points and no jumping penalties! The stocky little grey, Tournament's Beau, with Miss H. McCormick from Huntingdon Valley, fairly flew over the course to come in 45 seconds early, still eager to continue at the finish. The others were Count Alexis, Sir Andrew and Toy Ghost. No. 22, the Splash with an imposing drop into water, caused virtually the only trouble. Here both Peter Piper, rapidly tiring, and Portland with Miss J. Klein, resisted their riders' valiant attempts to drive them across and were eliminated. The end of the second day saw Tournament's Beau in the lead with 3 points over Toy Ghost, Count Alexis and Sir Andrew following closely, the remainder being out of contention.

Two horses were not allowed to continue subsequent to the Veterinary Inspection on Sunday morning, still leaving 30 horses in competition. Mr. H. van Schaik laid out a lovely jumping course, some 500 yards long, as the final test. Again in spite of his inexperience *Huntsman's Button pulled it off, with only one knockdown to capture 1st prize in the Novice Division, a remarkable performance indeed! Transgressor took down two fences to hang onto second place, while Sorceress (J. Smith) had a clear round to take third. In the Open Division, Tourna-

ment's Beau put up a rather wild performance to throw away a possible win, leaving Toy Ghost as the winner of the Trail's Challenge Trophy, presented by Mr. P. B. Hofmann, in spite of faulting twice at the double combination, as did Sir Andrew who thus captured Reserve for the second year in a row. This win confirmed Toy Ghost as the leader by points in this year's Combined Training circuit. It is interesting to note that the three three-time students of the Combined Training Centre took the first four places in the Open Division: Misses L. duPont, L. Winthrop (with 2 horses) and Jennifer Smith. No wonder so many plan to be back next year.

RESULTS:

Open Division - 1. Toy Ghost, Lana duPont, Middletown, Del.; 2. Sir Andrew, Iris Winthrop, Ipswich, Mass.; 3. Count Alexis, Jennifer Smith, Springfield, Vt.; 4. Sir Arthur, Iris Winthrop, Ipswich, Mass.; 5. Tournament's Beau, Mandy McCormick, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; 6. Wardroom, Gretchen Stearns, Hudson, N. Y.; 7. Bon Soir, Barbara Jeffrey, Greenwich, Conn.

Novice Division - 1. *Huntsman's Button, Peggy Hall, Chambersburg, Pa.; 2. Transgressor, Jackie Harris, Rochester, N. Y.; 3. Sorceress, Jennifer Smith, Springfield, Vt.; 4. Brush Fire, Maureen Shea, Hillsdale, N. Y.; 5. Sir Ollie, Bill Robertson, Youngstown, Ohio; 6. Beau Brummel, Carola Bradford, N. Y.; 7. Smokescreen, Mark Larratt-Smith, Montreal, Canada; 8. Brown Beau, Susan Witt, Greensboro, Ala.; 9. Mr. Chips, Anne Archbold, Newport, R. I.; 10. The Scheik, Billy Hall, N. Charlestown, N. H.; 11. Chipalast, Elizabeth Case, Avon, N. Y.; 12. Tammasare, Serena Lewis, New York; 13. Prince Judah, Robert Scott, Ipswich, Mass.; 14. Silver Prince, Robert Scott, Ipswich, Mass.; 15. Dalliance, Eliza Winter, Ipswich, Mass.; 16. Sky's Copy, Diana Johnson, Providence, R. I.; 17. Midnight Reward, Hope Sinauer, New York.

THE CHRONICLE

TOLEDO

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Blazette, Barbara Campbell.

Pair of hunters - 1. Pandora, Artic Night, Pete Sauer; 2. Susie Q, Butch Brooker, Spark, Bill Bracy; 3. Whitewasher, Bubbling Becky, Barry Weiss; 4. Full Time, Paul Baughman, Sly Guy, Nancy Talbot.

Working hunters - 1. Mysterious, Lauray Farm; 2. Red Sails, George Priggen; 3. Slide Rule, Mrs. Max Bonham; 4. Sazerac, Lauray Farm.

Open jumpers - 1. Delayed; 2. Coffee Cream, Linda Rudy; 3. Blue Sky; 4. Decoy, Lynn Stranahan.

Open green working hunter - 1. Red Sails; 2. Double Duty, Lauray Farm; 3. Sky Crystal, Philip Fox; 4. Ginger Willow, Diane Dupuis.

Horsemanship over fences, 13 & under - 1. Roger Wasserman; 2. Barry Weiss; 3. Nancy Talbot; 4. Trudy Stranahan. Michigan Hunt's perpetual - 1. High Society, Bob Sample;

2. Contemporary, Renee Ross; 3. London Lad; 4. Sky Crystal. Horsemanship, 14-17 - 1. Susie Wallace; 2. Stephanie Altenburg; 3. Sue Sauer; 4. Sally Sample.

Jr. open jumper - 1. Blue Sky; 2. Decoy; 3. My Lassie, Tim Sullivan; 4. Flapper, Butch Brooker.

Green working hunter hacks - 1. Bubbling Becky; 2. Maile Breze, Bonnie Hedges; 3. Yankee Doodle Dandy, Dennis O'Keefe; 4. Double Duty.

Handy hunter - 1. Slide Rule; 2. Susie Q; 3. Tigero, Stephanie Altenburg; 4. Blueberry Muffin, Mrs. Bruce Campbell.

Open working hunter - 1. Slide Rule; 2. Mysterious; 3. Bob Cree, Sally Sample; 4. Artic Night.

Horsemanship over fences, 14-17 - 1. Sue Wallace; 2. Diane Dupuis; 3. Stephanie Altenburg; 4. Sally Sample.

Hunt teams - 1. Coquimbo, Trudy Stranahan, Miss Della, Patty Klag, Herman, Suzette Mitchell; 2. Dyna Flow, Arlene Borgelt, Blueberry Muffin, Susie Q; 3. Estabel, Sandra Zick, Night Sweeper, Pat Brown, Sky Crystal; 4. Pandora, Artic Night, High Society.

Junior stake - 1. Delayed; 2. Blue Sky; 3. King Tut, Dick Caris; 4. Coffee Cream; 5. Camside Export, Donna Meinzinger; 6. Dyna Flow.

Working hunter stake - 1. Slide Rule; 2. Blueberry Muffin; 3. Bob Cree; 4. Lady Eaton, Pete Fisher; 5. Wendemore, Judy Robinson; 6. Tigero.

Hunter hack - 1. Mysterious; 2. Yankee Doodle Dandy; 3. Cravely, Alice Olsen; 4. Bob Cree.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Sky Crystal; 2. Double Duty; 3. Maile Breze; 4. Bubbling Becky; 5. Ginger Willow; 6. Yankee Doodle Dandy.

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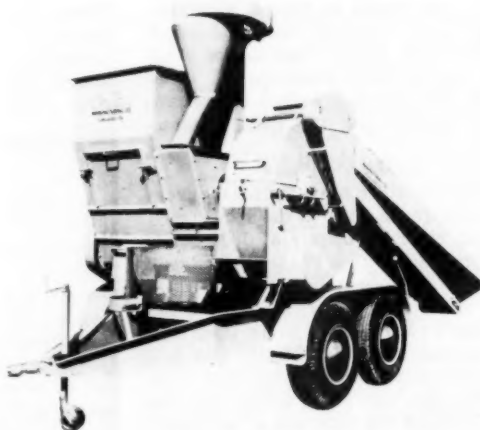
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The Chronicle

Virginia State

With horses of all description from the pony hunters through the bedecked parade horses, the Virginia State Horse Show was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 31, August 1st and 2nd amid tremendous heat. The show committee did everything possible to make the exhibitor happy from supplying kegs of ice water to putting fans in the stables, but the heat was with us.

This didn't seem to deter Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Nereus from capturing all but one of the green working classes to win easily the Bliley challenge trophy for Green Working Hunters. The only class Nereus did not win was won by his stablemate Lucky Molly, both ably ridden by Gene Pillon.

The Working Hunter division was dominated by a horse who has dominated many a division before, Shawnee Farm's Journey Proud, ridden throughout the show by Kathy Kusner. The reserve in this division was a tie between Dan Creary's Three Sheets, from Oswego, Oregon, and the Waverly, Virginia entry, Miss Joan Rolley's Strider, both owner ridden. The nod after the hack off went to the entry from Oregon making his second appearance this season on the Virginia circuit.

With conversation buzzing about the new rider on Joe Schneider's mare Sky Rosie, and bets as to whether he would be able to handle the mare, Wally Holly gave a

tremendous performance to win three classes and place second in the other two classes to capture the Open Jumper Championship.

It is always a pleasure to watch Jackie Blair ride a horse and this show was no exception, for whether she is on a green horse such as Brigance, the honest working hunter Tuffy, or Richard S. Reynolds Jr.'s open jumper Montego a smooth performance results. The gray Montego hit his stride the second day and took home the reserve championship after having deposited Jackie and herself on the ground over the stone wall, fortunately without damage to either horse or rider. R. K.

CORRESPONDENT: Ruth Kennedy.
TIME: July 31, Aug. 1, 2.

PLACE: Richmond, Va.

JUDGES: Christopher Wadsworth, Charles Barrie.

SMALL PONY CH: Johnny Reb, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Taylor.

RES: Storm Peak, Mountain Glen Farm.

LARGE PONY CH: Snow Dancer, Kathleen Watson.

RES: Moonbeam, Bobbie Gardner.

JUNIOR CH: Capezio, Mrs. A. R. Bartenstein.

RES: Nightcap, Locust Bend Stable.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Nereus, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

RES: Gold Brick, Stanley Kreider.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Journey Proud, Shawnee Farm.

RES: Three Sheets, Dan Creary.

OPEN JUMPER CH: Sky Rosie, Joe Schneider.

RES: Montego, Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.

SUMMARIES:

Model small pony hunters - 1. Johnny Reb, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Taylor; 2. Peanut Brittle, Clay T. Brittle, Jr.; 3. Big Bill, Clover Leaf Pony Farm; 4. Scaranab, Martha Laird.

Model large pony hunters - 1. Silver Scuff, Deirdre Symington; 2. Snow Dancer, Kathleen Watson; 3. Friar Tuck, Willard P. Smith, Jr.; 4. Silver Slippers, Heywood L. Hartley.

Jr. conformation hunters - 1. Capezio, Mrs. A. R. Bartenstein.

stein; 2. Golden Alibah, Shirley Bush; 3. Brandy, R. S. Reynolds, Jr.; 4. Mood Indigo, Daphne Feuchtenberger.

Open small pony hunters - 1. Storm Peak, Mr. Glen Farm; 2. Johnny Reb; 3. Robin Hood, Willard P. Smith, Jr.; 4. Peanut Brittle.

Open large pony hunters - 1. Snow Dancer; 2. Moonbeam, Bobbie Gardner; 3. Friar Tuck; 4. Thumbs Up, Norma Gerstenfeld.

Jr. working hunters - 1. Nightcap, Locust Bend Stable; 2. Capezio; 3. Echo Bay, Jill Bratten; 4. Ballet Master, Norma Gerstenfeld.

Small pony working hunters - 1. Robin Hood; 2. Pop Corn, Bobbie Gardner; 3. Storm Peak; 4. Fancy, Frankie Owens.

Large pony working hunters - 1. Moonbeam; 2. Snow Dancer; 3. Tic Tock, Kay Miller; 4. Friar Tuck.

Jr. hunters under saddle - 1. Mark Haven, Dorie Gundlach; 2. Capezio; 3. Echo Bay; 4. Ballet Master.

Small pony hunters under saddle - 1. Johnny Reb; 2. Storm Peak; 3. Scaranab; 4. Fancy.

Large pony hunters under saddle - 1. Snow Dancer; 2. Silver Scuff; 3. Moonbeam; 4. Misty Morn, J. J. Ancell, Jr.

Small pony touch & out - 1. Fancy; 2. Pop Corn; 3. Peanut Brittle; 4. Chocolate, Pat Hanley.

Large pony touch & out - 1. Moonbeam; 2. Roll Call, Joe Muldoon; 3. Seltarra, Jack Worsham; 4. Lytlebits, Diane Counselman.

V.H.S.A. hunter equitation - 1. Kathleen Watson; 2. Joan Cronk; 3. Dorie Gundlach; 4. Carol Ann Evans.

Small pony hunter stake - 1. Johnny Reb; 2. Storm Peak; 3. Robin Hood; 4. Peanut Brittle.

Large pony hunter stake - 1. Snow Dancer; 2. Lytlebits; 3. Tic Tock; 4. Misty Morn.

Jr. working hunter stake - 1. Night Cap; 2. Capezio; 3. Golden Alibah; 4. Brandy.

Green working hunters over fences - 1. Nereus, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Nightcap; 3. Lucky Molly, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Gold Brick, Stanley B. Kreider.

Open working hunters - 1. Journey Proud, Shawnee Farm; 2. Three Sheets, Dan Creary; 3. Nazim, James N. Andrews, Jr.; 4. High Voltage, James N. Andrews, Jr.

Open jumpers - 1. Miss Furs, Henry Yozell; 2. Sky Rosie, Joe Schneider; 3. Warhawk, Wally Holly; 4. Baby's Bond, Mrs. Margaret Beam.

Green working hunters - 1. Nereus; 2. Gold Brick; 3. Coup De Scoop, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Blair; 4. Capezio.

Open working hunters - 1. Strider, Joan H. Rolley; 2. Echo Bay; 3. Kashmir Lad, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Howland; 4. High Voltage.

Touch & Out - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Dagmar, Bobby Cox; 3. Defense, Peggy Augustus; 4. Montego, Mr. R. S. Reynolds, Jr.

Green working hunters - 1. Lucky Molly; 2. Coup De Scoop; 3. Gold Brick; 4. Nereus.

Working hunters over fences - 1. Journey Proud; 2. Three Sheets; 3. Strider; 4. Social Error, L. W. Richardson.

Open jumpers - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Plenty, Dan Creary; 3. Montego; 4. Baby's Bond.

Knock down & out - 1. Tania, Bobbie Gardner; 2. Sky Rosie; 3. Rainbow, Wally Holly; 4. Warhawk.

Green working hunters under saddle - 1. Nereus; 2. Capezio; 3. Brigance, Bobby Merhige; 4. Gold Brick.

Working hunters under saddle - 1. Kashmir Lad; 2. Echo Bay; 3. Caliban, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Three Sheets.

Green working hunters stake - 1. Nereus; 2. Coup De Scoop; 3. Nightcap; 4. Gold Brick.

Working hunter stake - 1. Tuffy, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Blair; 2. Journey Proud; 3. Brigadoon, Anne Bostick; 4. Nazim.

Jumper stake - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Montego; 3. Rainbow; 4. Miss Furs, Henry Yozell.

GOSHEN LIONS CLUB

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: Goshen, Va.

TIME: July 25.

JUDGE: Eric L. Atterbury.

SUMMARIES:

Pony class - 1. Miracle Man, Heizer Brothers; 2. Good Gracious, Charles Drumheller; 3. Rusty, Mr. Cahoon; 4. Flicks, Margaret Churchwell.

Children's horsemanship, 13 & under - 1. Betsy Little; 2. Sally Slusher; 3. Eddie Terrill, Jr.; 4. Sarah Webster.

Stillwater award - 1. Betsy Little.

Camp class - 1. Susan Rowe; 2. Sarah Webster; 3. Nancy Gifford; 4. Katie Van Lear.

Pony hunters - 1. Good Gracious; 2. Little Dickens, Teresa Terrill; 3. Flicka; 4. Scout, Camp Maxwellton.

Green hunters - 1. Tammy, Kay Runnels; 2. Miss Poppet, Delmar Twyman; 3. Fair Steal, Susan Knight; 4. Sundown, Sycamore Haven.

Hunter hacks - 1. Felicity Star, Shenandoah Farms; 2. Statuta, J. J. Burrell; 3. Miss Poppet; 4. Tammy.

Hunter horsemanship - 1. Susan Knight; 2. Runnels Simmons; 3. Nelson Mackey; 4. Carol Canford.

Pony hunters - 1. Scout; 2. Good Gracious; 3. Tom Dooley, Madison Stables; 4. Little Dickens.

Young people's horsemanship - 1. Betsy Little; 2. R. G. Heizer; 3. Jean Hoylman; 4. Margie Mathews.

Jr. horsemanship award - Betsy Little.

Open hunters - 1. Tammy; 2. Felicity Star; 3. Sandy, W. R. Drumheller; 4. Fair Steal.

Jumpers - 1. Peter Gunn, Eddie Terrill.


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SKY ROSIE, the 1959 Florida winter season working hunter champion was shown as a green jumper at the Richmond Horse Show and came home with the jumper championship. Joe Schneider of Sky Farm, Middleburg, Va. is the owner. (Harris Photo)



No. Westchester PHA

The Northern Westchester Chapter P.H.A. held its annual horse show on the beautiful show grounds of the Tilly Foster Stock Farm. It was indeed a pleasure to watch the horses perform over the outside course - well spread out over a sloping hillside.

Kay Tremper with her Ashland ran away with the Working Hunter Championship, winning four of the five classes she entered.

Minute Man, a consistent, good looking bay pony was large pony Champion while Little Britain, a former stablemate, won the Reserve Small pony championship. John Mann's well mannered Beelzebub won two classes to claim the Children's Horse Champion over Beth Coakley's Springfield.

After maneuvering over a tricky course (which caused many some trouble) Carol Altman, pupil of Frank Carroll, was named Horsemanship Champion with Kathleen Brennan reserve.

Wayne Carroll rode Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Appleton's gray gelding, Gallopade, to the Green Working Hunter Champion

several points ahead of Susan White's Quilleen.

The show, held for the benefit of the Florence Ann Swatz Trust Fund, was the most successful one ever for the hard working members of the Northern Westchester Chapter P.H.A. **K.M.R.**

CORRESPONDENT: KMR.

PLACE: Tilly Foster, New York.

TIME: July 26.

JUDGES: William Morgan, Ronnie Mutch.

SMALL PONY CH: Wiggie, Betty Holmes.

RES: Little Britain, Mrs. Carl Tucker.

LARGE PONY CH: Minute Man, Betsy Gerson.

RES: Gee Whiz, Ann H. Devereux.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Ashland, Kay S. Tremper.

RES: The Mook, Louise Metcalf.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Gallopade, Mr. & Mrs.

O. D. Appleton.

RES: Quilleen, Susan White.

JUNIOR HUNTER CH: Beelzebub, John Mann.

RES: Springfield, Beth Coakley.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Carol Altman.

RES: Kathleen Brennan.

SUMMARIES:

Model large ponies - 1. Minute Man, Betsy Gerson; 2.

Early Bird, Mrs. Carl Tucker; 3. South Slope, Mrs. Carl

Tucker; 4. Ebony Star, Winnie Parish.

Model small ponies - 1. Little Britain, Mrs. Carl Tucker;

2. Wiggie, Betty Holmes; 3. Zeke, Richard Parish III; 4.

Snooks, Robin Berol.

Equitation, under 13 - 1. Betsy Gerson; 2. Kim Jacobson;

3. Wendy Berol; 4. Martha Ramsing; 5. Ann Devereux; 6.

Margot Graham.

Green working hunters - 1. Gallopade, Mr. & Mrs. O. D.

Appleton; 2. Quilleen, Susan White; 3. Gaiety Girl, Mrs.

Henry Obre; 4. Safe Bet, Arthur Hawkins.

Small pony hunter hacks - 1. Wiggie; 2. Little Britain; 3.

Zeke; 4. Snooks.

Large pony hunter hacks - 1. Mr. Williams, Heidi Osborne; 2. Georgetown, Wendy Berol; 3. Minute Man, Betsy Gerson; 4. Ebony Star.

Children's hacks - 1. Sonnet, Susan Shafer; 2. Windham, Round Hill Stables; 3. Springfield, Beth Coakley; 4. Barcelona, A. G. Homewood.

Green working hunter hacks - 1. Queen's Lady, Joan Broughton; 2. Quilleen; 3. Lothian, Mr. & Mrs. John Watkins; 4. Gallopade.

Children's hunters over fences - 1. Beelzebub, Joan Mann; 2. Cherie, Carol Altman; 3. Springfield; 4. Who, Gerald Bernard.

Equitation over fences, under 13 - 1. Margot Graham; 2. Kim Jacobson; 3. Robin Berol; 4. Ann Devereux; 5. Nancy Shafer; 6. Wendy Berol.

Lightweight working hunters - 1. Ashland, Kay Tremper; 2. Roman Kay, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Glynn; 3. Quaker Colony, Joan Draper; 4. Possum Brook, Samuel Magid.

Equitation over fences, under 15 - 1. Gerald Bernard; 2. Susan Laskey; 3. Roxanne Zoubek; 4. Carol Altman; 5. Tina Scofield; 6. Kim Jacobson.

Middle & heavyweight working hunters - 1. The Colt, David Greenberg; 2. Kilkenny, John O'Keefe; 3. Burgrave, Mrs. Robert Schmid; 4. Shifting Sands, Pat Doniger.

Small working hunter ponies - 1. Wiggie; 2. Snooks; 3. Little Britain; 4. Zeke.

Large working hunter ponies - 1. Mr. Williams; 2. Minute Man; 3. Gee Whiz, Ann Devereux; 4. Georgetown. Children's working hunter hacks - 1. Sonnet; 2. Windham; 3. Quilleen; 4. Springfield.

Leadrein - 1. Verna Benedict; 2. Richard Parish III; 3. Charles Brody; 4. Priscilla Bishop; 5. Jeannie O'Riordan.

Open working hunters - 1. The Mook, Louise Metcalf; 2. Best O'Luck, Mrs. Robert Schmid; 3. Shifting Sands; 4. Ashland.

Equitation, under 15 - 1. Carol Altman; 2. Jennie Homes; 3. Roxanne Zoubek; 4. Betsy Gerson; 5. Georgia Forman; 6. Ann Devereux.

ASPCA horsemanship - 1. Paula Pfister; 2. Meredith Parish; 3. Margot Graham; 4. Gerard Bernard; 5. Susan Scofield; 6. Roxanne Zoubek.

Ladies' working hunters - 1. Ashland; 2. The Mook; 3. Burgrave; 4. Giant Step, Mrs. Harvey M. Spear.

Small pony hunting attire - 1. Wiggie; 2. Little Britain; 3. Snooks; 4. Zeke.

Large pony hunting attire - 1. Gee Whiz; 2. Mountaineer, Linda Parish; 3. Ebony Star; 4. Minute Man.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Susan Shafer; 2. Joan Draper; 3. Roxanne Zoubek; 4. John Mann; 5. Beth Coakley; 6. John Klein.

Children's working hunters - 1. Beelzebub; 2. Springfield; 3. Rumpus, Tina Scofield; 4. Step Back, Meredith Parish.

Working hunter hacks - 1. Ashland; 2. Possum Brook; 3. Erin's Star, Marjorie Weisenburger; 4. Burgrave.

Open working hunters - 1. Ashland; 2. The Mook; 3. Roman Kay; 4. Coat of Arms, Barry Leithead.

Open junior horsemanship - 1. Carol Altman; 2. Kathleen Brennan; 3. Beth Coakley; 4. Paula Pfister.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Gallopade; 2. Gaiety Girl;

3. Safe Bet; 4. Pup Tent, Mrs. Robert Schmid.

Small pony jumpers - 1. Little Britain; 2. Snooks; 3.

Wiggie.

Large pony jumpers - 1. Gee Whiz; 2. Minute Man; 3.

South Slope; 4. Georgetown.

Working hunter stake - 1. Roman Kay; 2. Coat of Arms; 3. Burgrave; 4. Erin's Star.



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THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Horse Shows

AUGUST

- 22-Sept. 7 - Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., Can.
- 27-Sept. 2 - Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Can.
- 28-30 - Deep Run Hunt, Manakin, Va.
- 28-Sept. 4 - Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio.
- 29 - Holland Charity, Holland, Mich.
- 29 - Downingtown, Downingtown, Pa.
- 29 - Western Pennsylvania PHA Jr., Sewickley, Penna.
- 29 - Texas Summer All-Arabian, Seguin, Texas.
- 29-30 - Horse Guard, Avon, Conn.
- 29-Sept. 7 - Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn.
- 30 - Stratford, Port Chester, N. Y.
- 30 - Penns Park, Penns Park, Penna.
- 31-Sept. 7 - Dutchess Co. Agri. Soc., Rhinebeck, N. Y.
- 31-Sept. 10 - Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-6 - Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1-7 - Equestrian Events, Pan American Games, Chicago, Ill.
- 2 - Castle Park Amateur, Castle Park, Mich.
- 2-4 - San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif.
- 2-9 - California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
- 3-5 - Cowichan Fall Fair, Duncan, B. C., Can.
- 3-7 - New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 4 - Central Fraser Valley Fair, Abbotsford, B. C., Can.
- 4-5 - Utah Arabian, Murray, Utah.
- 4-6 - Evans Stable, Alameda, New Mexico.
- 5 - Greenwood Ruritan Club, Greenwood, Va.
- 5 - Monroe Show Stables, Orangeburg, N. Y.
- 5 - Unionville, Unionville, Penna.
- 5-6 - New Canaan Mounted Troop Junior, New Canaan, Conn.
- 5-6 - Genesee Valley Breeders Assn. Colt Show, Genesee, NY
- 5-6 - N.E. Zone, Washington St. Horsemen, Spokane, Wash.
- 5-7 - Saanich Agricultural Fair, Saanich, B. C., Canada.
- 5-7 - Warrenton, Warrenton, Va.
- 5-7 - Quentin Riding Club, Quentin, Penna.
- 5-12 - Oregon State Fair, Salem, Ore.
- 6 - Rice Farms Junior, Huntington, N. Y.
- 6 - Golden's Bridge Hounds Colt & Young Hunter, North Salem, New York.
- 6-7 - Myopia, South Hamilton, Mass.
- 6-7 - Union Agri. & Hortl. Society, Blandford, Mass.
- 6-11 - Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 7 - Foothills Riding Club Labor Day, Okotoks, Alta., Can.
- 7 - Chester Rotary Club, Chester, N. J.
- 7 - Ludwig's Corner, Ludwig's Corner, Penna.
- 10-12 - North Shore, Stony Brook, N. Y.
- 11-12 - Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Calif.
- 11-13 - Delaware County, Newtown Square, Penna.
- 11-13 - Chagrin Valley Hunt, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
- 12 - Tri-County Riding Club, Scottsville, Va.
- 12 - Bull Run Hunt, Manassas, Va.
- 12 - Millbrook, Millbrook, N. Y.
- 12 - Moorestown, Moorestown, N. J.
- 12 - Spring Valley, New Vernon, N. J.
- 12 - Groton, Groton, Mass.
- 12-13 - Nebraska Horse Club Assn., Grand Island, Neb.
- 12-13 - Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.
- 12-13 - Norfolk Horse & Pony, Norfolk, Va.
- 13 - Cohoes, Cohoes, N. Y.
- 13 - Pickering Pony Show, Chester Springs, Pa.
- 13 - Richmond R. C. Hunter-Jumper, Richmond, B.C., Can.
- 13 - Metropolitan Horsemen's Assn., Oakland, Calif.
- 13 - Easton Exchange Club Junior, Easton, Conn.
- 13 - Lawrence Farms, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
- 13 - Suffolk Riding Club, Sayville, N. Y.
- 13 - Maryland PHA, Monkton, Md.
- 14-19 - Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
- 16-20 - Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 17-19 - Interior Prov. Exhibition, Armstrong, B. C., Can.
- 17-20 - Piping Rock, Locust Valley, N. Y.
- 18-19 - Brookville Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va.
- 18-20 - Cabell-Huntington Hospital Charity, Huntington, West Virginia.
- 18-20 - Bedford Interstate, Bedford, Pa.
- 18-20 - Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass.
- 19 - St. John's, New Vernon, N. J.
- 19 - Middletown Rotary Club, Middletown, N. Y.
- 19-20 - Westmoreland Hunt, Greensburg, Penna.
- 19-20 - Marlborough Hunt Club, Upper Marlboro, Md.
- 19-20 - Midwest Arabian, West Allis, Wisc.
- 19-20 - Bergen County, Teaneck, N. J.
- 19-20 - Washington State Hunter-Jumper, Seattle, Wash.
- 19-20 - Upper Darby, Newtown Square, Penna.
- 20 - Lawn, Lawn, Penna.
- 20 - Des Moines Junior League Charity, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 24-27 - Eastern States, West Springfield, Mass.
- 25-26 - Cooper Hospital, Delaware Township, N. J.
- 25-27 - Lake Oswego Hunt, Oswego, Ore.

- 25-28 - Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 26 - Horse of the Year Show, Vancouver, B. C., Can.
- 26 - Rose Tree, Media, Penna.
- 26 - McLean, Greenway, Va.
- 26 - Brookneal Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Brookneal, Va.
- 26-27 - Portuguese Bend National, Portuguese Bend, Calif.
- 26-27 - Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
- 26-27 - James River Hunt, Hampton, Va.
- 27 - The Lower Swatara Twp. Fire Co., Shoppes Garden, Pa.
- 27 - Hilltop, Devon, Penna.
- 27 - Long Island PHA Junior, Huntington, N. Y.
- 27 - Medfield Post V.F.W., Medfield, Mass.
- 27 - Watchung Hunter Show, Summit, N. J.
- 27-29 - New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 29-Oct. 4 - Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, Calif.
- 30-Oct. 3 - Raleigh, Raleigh, N. C.

OCTOBER

- 1-4 - California State Horsemen's Assn., Turlock, Calif.
- 3 - Iroquois Hunt Club, Lexington, Ky.
- 3 - Ox Ridge Hunt Club Indoor, Darien, Conn.
- 3 - Red Hook Student Aid, Red Hook, N. Y.
- 4 - Chester County, Ludwig's Corner, Pa.
- 5-10 - Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 7-14 - Washington International, Washington, D. C.
- 9-11 - Flintridge Riding Club Amateur, Pasadena, Calif.
- 9-11 - Children's Orthopedic Hosp. Benefit, Kirkland, Wash.
- 10 - Cheshire Pony Club Junior, Unionville, Pa.
- 10 - Riverview Hospital, King of Prussia, Penna.
- 10 - Horse Sense Riding Tournament, Nashville, Tenn.
- 10-11 - Bergen County Cerebral Palsy, Paramus, N. J.
- 10-11 - St. Martins, New Orleans, La.
- 10-25 - State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.
- 11 - A Day In The Country, Greenwich, Conn.
- 11 - Fox Valley Farms, Glen Mills, Penna.
- 11 - Huntington Hospital, Huntington, N. Y.
- 11 - Pecos Valley Junior Horsemen, Roswell, New Mexico.
- 16-24 - American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
- 17 - Hanover Farm, Hanover, N. J.
- 17-18 - Canyon Viqueiros, Pasadena, Calif.
- 17-24 - Pennsylvania National, Harrisburg, Penna.
- 18 - Springfield Riding Club, Springfield, Mass.
- 18 - Saddle Tree Farms, Bronxville, N. Y.
- 23-24 - Dallas All-Arabian, Dallas, Texas.
- 24-25 - North Jersey, Teaneck, N. J.
- 30-Nov. 8 - Grand National, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER

- 3-10 - National, New York, N. Y.
- 4-8 - Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 13-21 - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.
- 26-28 - North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.
- 27-Dec. 5 - Chicago International, Chicago, Ill.
- 28-29 - Boulder Brook Club Fall, Scarsdale, N. Y.

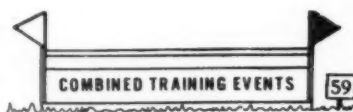
DECEMBER

- 5-6 - Old Pueblo, Tucson, Ariz.
- 27 - Secor Farms Junior, White Plains, N. Y.

Pan American Games

SEPTEMBER

- 2-7 - Pan American Games, Chicago, Ill.



OCTOBER

- 10 - The Nashville Tennessean's One-Day Horse Trials, Nashville, Tenn.
- 11 - Genesee Valley Hunt Horse Trials, Genesee, N. Y.
- Myopia Hunt Horse Trials, Mass.

Hunter Trials

SEPTEMBER

- 19 - Gem Lake Hunter Trials, Gem Lake, Minn.

OCTOBER

- 10 - Metamora Hunter Trials, Metamora, Mich.
- 17 - Camargo Hunter Trials, Indian Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 25 - Elkridge-Harford Hunter Trials, Monkton, Md.
- 31 - New England Hunters Hunter Trials & Hound Trials, Millwood Hunt, Framingham, Mass.
- Plum Creek Hunter Trials, Larkspur, Colo.

Hunt Meetings

SEPTEMBER

- 12 - Foxcatcher Meeting, Fair Hill, Md.
- 19 - Foxcatcher Meeting, Fair Hill, Md.
- 26 - Essex Fox Hounds Race Meeting Assn., Far Hills, N. J.

OCTOBER

- 3 - Fairfax Race Association, Inc., Fairfax, Va.
- 7 - Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Association, Ligonier, Pa.
- 10 - Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Association, Ligonier, Pa.
- 17 - Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
- 24 - Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meet, Genesee, N. Y.
- 24 - Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
- 31 - Virginia Fall Races, Middleburg, Va.

NOVEMBER

- 7 - Montpelier Hunt Races, Montpelier Station, Va.

Point-to-Points

SEPTEMBER

- 20 - Lake of Two Mountains Hunt Point-to-Point, St. Lazare, P. Q., Can.

NOVEMBER

- 7 - Genesee Valley Hunt Point-to-Point, Genesee, N. Y.

Trail Rides

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 - Green Mountain Horse Assoc. 100-Mile Trail Ride & 50-Mile Pleasure Ride, S. Woodstock, Vt.
- 7-17 - Pecos Wilderness Trail Ride, New Mexico.

Hound & Beagle Shows

SEPTEMBER

- 11 - Bryn Mawr Hound Show, Radnor Hunt Club Grounds, Malvern, Penna.

FOREIGN EVENTS

Horse Shows

SEPTEMBER

- 2-6 - Rotterdam, Holland, Ladies' Continental Jumping Championship (FEI).
- 9-13 - St. Gall, Switzerland (FEI).
- 16-23 - Bucharest, Roumania (FEI).

OCTOBER

- 17-24 - Harrisburg, U.S.A. (FEI).

NOVEMBER

- 3-10 - New York, U.S.A. (FEI).
- 13-21 - Toronto, Canada (FEI).
- 14-22 - Geneva, Switzerland (FEI).

3-Day Events

SEPTEMBER

- 3-5 - Harewood, Yorks., England (European Horse Trials Championships).

STEWARDS QUESTIONNAIRE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Horse Shows Association on May 29th it was voted that: 1. The Association issue a questionnaire based on the Rule Book to all Senior Members inviting them to consider becoming licensed Stewards. 2. Replies would be considered as and when received. The Board approved a passing mark of 90%.

The applicant is to make fullest use of the Rule Book in filling out his paper for a knowledge of the Rule Book is one of the prime reasons for the procedure. The applicant not already a Registered Judge will be required to furnish references.

Licenses will be issued as of Jan. 1, 1960 to all those who satisfactorily complete the above and who meet the AHSA requirements. There will be no charge for a license. (Horse Show)

Kalamazoo

The Southwestern Michigan Saddle Club of Kalamazoo, Michigan, had a bit of tough luck just prior to their show this year in that the main grandstand was completely destroyed by fire. This however didn't stop them. A temporary stand was erected and business was conducted as usual.

Open Jumpers seemed to be "off" at this particular show and the entries were a little light, but when the final tally was made, it was Donna Meinzingers Camside Export which took the measure of the rest of the entries and took down top honors.

Col. P. T. Cheff, MFH of the Battle Creek Hunt, came down from Holland, Michigan, with Lusty and Prodigious, to completely dominate the hunter division. The typy black mare Lusty, with her owner in the irons, put in three good "goes" and was the undisputed champion of the show. Prodigious won the open working class to make it a clean sweep. G. H.

CORRESPONDENT: Gerald Helder.

PLACE: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

TIME: May 30-31.

JUDGE: Carter P. Brown.

HUNTER CH: Lusty, P. T. Cheff.

JUMPER CH: Camside Export, Donna Meinzingers.

SUMMARIES:

Horsemanship over fences, 13 & under - 1. Mike Calderone;

2. James Moss.

Horsemanship over fences, 14-17 - 1. Donna Schreier;

2. Jeanne White; 3. Chris Peterson; 4. Donna Meinzingers.

Horsemanship, 13 & under - 1. Mike Calderone; 2. Jean Theodore; 3. James Moss.

Horsemanship, 14-17 - 1. Chris Peterson; 2. Conna Meinzingers; 3. Jeanne White; 4. DeDe Boudeman.

Open jumpers - 1. Camside Export, Donna Meinzingers; 2.

Capricorn, Lew Middlesworth; 3. Ginger, Corla Renger.

Hunter hack - 1. Borough Bridge, Fred Boudeman; 2.

Caccatore, Mike Calderone; 3. Sirocco Bay, Donna Meinzingers;

4. Merry Knight, Jeanne White.

Handy working hunter - 1. Lusty, P. T. Cheff; 2. Borough

Bridge; 3. Prodigious, P. T. Cheff; 4. Oliver T. Dragon,

Donna Schreiber.

Knock down & out - 1. Camside Export; 2. Ginger; 3.

Capricorn.

Open working hunter - 1. Prodigious; 2. Lusty; 3. Silky,

Gordon Sutherland; 4. Oliver T. Dragon.

Open junior working hunters - 1. Blythe Spirit, Philip

Fox; 2. Caccatore; 3. Oliver T. Dragon; 4. Sun Sand, Ann

Woodhams.

Working hunter stake - 1. Lusty; 2. Oliver T. Dragon; 3.

Blyth Spirit; 4. Pandora, Mrs. Grant Metcalfe; 5.

Prodigious; 6. Borough Bridge.

Open jumper stake - 1. Ginger; 2. Camside Export; 3.

Capricorn.



FORTUNATO RIDING CLUB

CORRESPONDENT: R. J. D.

PLACE: Jericho, N. Y.

TIME: July 25-26.

JUDGES: Mrs. Michael McDermott, Mrs. Oliver Toigo, Mrs.

A. Apicella, Wilkie Collins.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Bernie Traurig.

RES: Robert Roemer.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Lance, Peter Margolies.

RES: Chandu, Bernie Traurig.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Ballet Master, Ann Clark.

RES: Mirabeau, Ronald Daleo.

JR. HUNTER CH: Ballet Master, Ann Clark.

RES: Billy Boy, Janet Heney.

OPEN JUMPER CH: The Gem, Ira Weisenfeld.

RES: My Choice, Michael McDermott.

SUMMARIES:

Beginner horsemanship - 1. Benny Johnson; 2. Margaret

Corey; 3. Pamela Bonner; 4. Jane Shapiro; 5. Debbie Oxx;

6. Janice McElligott.

Limit horsemanship - 1. Bernie Traurig; 2. Robert Roemer;

3. Catherine Owen; 4. Anna Pepitone; 5. Lorraine Santoro;

6. Pierette Duriaux.

Green hunter under saddle - 1. Mr. Chips, Anna Pepitone;

2. Lance; 3. Tuxedo, Robert Roemer; 4. Najeeb, Diane

Charlson.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Vulcan,

Diane Charlson; 3. Mirabeau; 4. The Duke, Nancy Ryan.

Junior hunter under saddle - 1. Billy Boy, Janet Heney; 2.

Spanish Mist; 3. Tuxedo; 4. Mirabeau.

Open jumpers, F.E.I. - 1. Jester Noir, Joan Andres; 2.

Silver Prince, Joan Andres; 3. The Gem; 4. Buttons, Neil

Shapiro.

Open green working hunters - 1. Tuxedo; 2. Lance; 3.

Little Itch, Lorraine Santoro; 4. Silver Prince.

Open working hunter - 1. Mirabeau; 2. Ballet Master; 3.

Avignon, Jules Peters; 4. Chandu.

Junior working hunters - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Spanish

Mist; 3. Billy Boy; 4. Najeeb.

Open horsemanship over fences - 1. Lynn Howson; 2. Bernie

Traurig; 3. Robert Roemer; 4. Neil Shapiro; 5. Anna

Pepitone; 6. Nancy Scarcl.

Open horsemanship - 1. Janet Heney; 2. Catherine Owen; 3.

Bernie Traurig; 4. Neil Shapiro; 5. Robert Roemer; 6.

Ronald Daleo.

Junior hunters - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Touch & Go, Pamela

Bonner; 3. Chandu; 4. Mirabeau.

Green hunter - 1. Chandu; 2. Buttons; 3. Lance; 4. Petite.

Horsemastership Challenge Trophy - 1. Bernie Traurig;

2. Ann Clark; 3. Anna Pepitone; 4. Neil Shapiro; 5. Robert

Roemer; 6. Janet Heney.

Hunting Field Performance - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Tuxedo;

3. Mirabeau; 4. Irish Challenge, Pierette Duriaux.

Knockdown & out - 1. My Choice; 2. The Gem; 3. Lance; 4.

Jester Noir.

Green hunter stake - 1. Buttons; 2. Chandu; 3. Bonnie

Eloise, Nancy Anderson; 4. Coalminer, Mr. & Mrs. O. A.

Roemer; 5. Tuxedo; 6. Petite, Lorraine Magnani.

Working hunter stake - 1. Ballet Master; 2. Chandu; 3.

Avignon; 4. Bonnie Eloise; 5. Mirabeau; 6. Irish Lad,

Charles Vaillant.

Junior hunter stake - 1. Chandu; 2. Ballet Master; 3.

Touch & Go; 4. Billy Boy; 5. Entry; 6. Mirabeau.

Junior hunter teams - 1. Mirabeau, Chandu; 2. Ballet Master,

Touch & Go; 3. Lance, Buttons.

Open jumper stake - 1. The Gem; 2. My Choice; 3. Buttons;

4. Show Boat, Joan Andres; 5. Jester Noir; 6. Chandu.

Beginner jumper - 1. Chandu; 2. Coalminer; 3. Lance; 4.

Baby, George Holzman.

Bareback jumpers - 1. Chester, A. Apicella; 2. The Gem;

3. Touch & Go; 4. Ballet Master.

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Iowa-Missouri Regional Rally

In Des Moines, Iowa, June 20 and 21, the Iowa-Missouri Regional held its second Regional Rally, the first team event ever held by the Pony Clubs in this area. Last winter at Kansas City, competition was on an individual basis.

Kansas City sent up a team; St. Louis had a "B" and a "C" team, the former being out of competition, Raccoon Valley (Des Moines) had one team. Mr. Jerry Everett was imported from Ann Arbor, Michigan to judge the competition in the field; his wife, Mrs. Ruth Everett was stable management judge, Frank Mathews, local talent, was selected as second judge in the field.

As in many three-phase competitions, the dressage test was where the rally was won or lost. The home team, Raccoon Valley, won that event by a large margin. They had had more opportunity for training and more intensive work, so necessary to successful dressage. St. Louis "B"

was second, having been lowered because their horses were neither calm nor straight.

Next was cross-country in which both Raccoon Valley and St. Louis "B" got perfect scores. St. Louis "C" and Kansas City lagged slightly, due to a few lost souls. The rest of the day was completed by a stable inspection in which the general level was high. The only faults discovered were a few improperly groomed horses in the Raccoon Valley stables and a few careless errors on the part of St. Louis "C" and Kansas City. St. Louis "B" had an immaculate stable and well-cared for horses. A written examination terminated the day's activities which were followed by a "night of revelry" (a picnic).

Too early Sunday morning Stadium jumping was held. Again St. Louis "B" and Raccoon Valley tied. The course was a real test for the horses; obstacles such as triple in-and-out, Irish bank, ditch with brush, and triple bar made the course interesting, and the great number of turns and galloping stretches made it

challenging.

Finis! And the placing ran as follows (St. Louis "B" second in actual scoring, but out of competition):

1. Raccoon Valley; 2. St. Louis "C"; 3. Kansas City.

The judges' critique had three main points which they believed could be improved in general. First, the riders should sharpen their dressage performances. A qualified expert is a help, but just plain good riding can keep a horse calm and straight - two essential qualities notably lacking in many performances. Second, this dressage should be applied to jumping performances and some determination added. Horses ridden lazily into fences and not really committed to them, seldom jump well merely from the sheer joy of doing so. And last, the pony club's emphasis on "workmanlike appearance" should be stressed more; fanciness is neither encouraged nor credited.

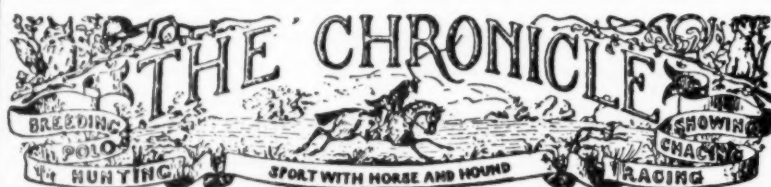
Competition is good for experience, but even more so for learning. A lot of pony clubbers and adults left the Rally with many ideas on how to improve their preparation and performances.

Blue Meadow Farm Jr.

The first annual, one day 500 entry, Blue Meadow Farm Junior Show was held in the middle of the little remaining but beautiful farm country of Fairfield County. Located close to hunt country, the outside course included runs through a brook and orchards, giving an exciting challenge to the riders. Overall, the well organized and run show encountered no major problem, although stormy skies threatened near the closing hour.

Riders performances were extraordinarily good, resulting in several jump-offs and rigid tests of horsemanship. A highlight of the show was the Hunting Seat MacLay Trophy for the William C. Steinkraus Cup. The winner of the Cup, given for the first time, this year, by Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Steinkraus of Westport in the name of their son, Bill Steinkraus, Captain of the United States Equestrian Team, was Ann Erdmann, who guided her mount over the jumps in flawless fashion.

J. V.



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CORRESPONDENT: Jan Vostburgh.

PLACE: Westport, Conn.

TIME: July 19.

JUDGES: Stephen O. Hawkins, Ronnie Mutch.

HUNTER CH: Buttermilk Bay, Kathleen Brennan.

RES: Mark IV, Elise Kelsey.

LARGE PONY HUNTER CH: Little Sheba, Shelley Turner.

RES: Mr. Williams, Heidi Osborne.

SMALL PONY HUNTER CH: Shandygaff, Constance O'Neill.

RES: Sugar Lump, Ellen Burchett.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Deidre Cheney.

RES: Geoffrey Craig.

SUMMARIES:

Large working hunter pony under saddle - 1. Gee Whiz, Anne Devereaux; 2. Wait 'n See, Lisa Whitbeck; 3. Mr. Williams, Heidi Osborne; 4. Hot Toddy, Susan Milbrath. Small working hunter pony under saddle - 1. Shanly Gaff, Constance O'Neill; 2. Patches, Robert Wallace; 3. Daddy Long Legs, Margaret Draper; 4. Gigolo, Dale Lutters. Working hunters - 1. Buttermilk Bay, Kathleen Brennan; 2. Cricket, Chip Embury; 3. Who, Gerald Barnard; 4. Mark IV, Elise Kelsey.

Hunters under saddle - 1. Buttermilk Bay; 2. Whindym, Round Hill Stable; 3. Irish Tip, Paston Mendelssohn; 4.

Cosmo Topper, Barbara Chisholm.

Large pony hunting attire - 1. Wait 'n See; 2. Misdeal, Margot Mayer; 3. Little Sheba, Shelley Turner; 4. Peaches 'n Cream, Susan Fenno.

Small pony hunting attire - 1. Dandy Boy, Carlie Mayer; 2. Shandy Gaff; 3. Patches; 4. Daddy Long Legs. Beginners walk-trot - 1. Pamela Wallace; 2. Sherri Lobdell; 3. Elsie Walker; 4. Gordon Craig; 5. Reid Graham; 6. Kathy Mulford.

Handy hunter - 1. Dubonnet, Sterett Kelsey; 2. Cosmo Topper; 3. Windym; 4. Cricket.

Maiden horsemanship, over 12 - 1. Patty Stetson; 2. Lisa Fisher; 3. Susan Milbrath; 4. Terry Cadley; 5. Pat Perkins; 6. Jill McAleenan; under 12 - 1. Susan Fenno; 2. Ellen Burchett; 3. Alice Fisher; 4. Nancy Shafer; 5. Chip Embury; 6. Terry Carter.

Working hunters - 1. Mark IV; 2. Who; 3. Foxy Fella, Margot Graham; 4. Press Agent, Lucy Cullman. Children's jumpers - 1. Minnie Ha-Ha, Pat Hueckerroth; 2. Amazon, Terri Humphrys; 3. Buttermilk Bay; 4. Shoo Fly, Bonnee Cheney.

Limit large working hunter pony - 1. Wait 'n See; 2. Charcoal, Ellen Burchett; 3. Virginia Dare, Constance O'Neil; 4. Peaches 'n Cream.

Limit small working hunter pony - 1. Shandy Gaff; 2. Sugar Lump, Andy Woodner; 3. Patches; 4. Pic-a-dilly, Dr. & Mrs. E. H. Mulford II.

Large pony F.E.L. jumpers - 1. Charcoal; 2. Virginia Dare; 3. Sputnik, Stratford Farms; 4. Mr. Williams. Small pony F.E.L. jumpers - 1. Sugar Lump; 2. Daddy Long Legs; 3. Snowflake, Blue Meadow Farm; 4. Dandy Boy.

Open horsemanship, over fences - 1. Deidre Cheney; 2. Bonnee Cheney; 3. Geoffrey Craig; 4. Jerri Wooten; 5. Lucy Cullman; 6. Barbara Chisholm.

A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship - 1. Ann Erdmann; 2. Sterett Kelsey; 3. Terri Lynn Humphreys; 4. Pat Hueckerroth; 5. Elsie Kelsey; 6. Betsy Kellam.

Large handy hunter ponies - 1. Little Sheba; 2. Mr. Williams; 3. Sputnik; 4. Misdeal.

Small handy hunter ponies - 1. Shandy Gaff; 2. Sugar Lump; 3. Daddy Long Legs; 4. Pic-a-dilly.

Large pony open jumpers - 1. Misdeal; 2. Mr. Williams; 3. Sputnik; 4. Gee Whiz.

Small pony open jumpers - 1. Sugar Lump; 2. Daddy Long Legs; 3. Snowflake; 4. Shandy Gaff.

A.H.S.A. Medal - 1. Kathleen Brennan; 2. Roxanne Zoubek; 3. Deidre Cheney; 4. Barbara Chisholm; 5. Betsy Kellam; 6. Susan Shafer.

Large working hunter pony - 1. Little Sheba; 2. Mr. Williams; 3. Misdeal; 4. Charcoal.

Small working hunter pony - 1. Daddy Long Legs; 2. Shandy Gaff; 3. Sugar Lump; 4. Dandy Boy.

Open horsemanship - 1. Geoffrey Craig; 2. Susan Shafer; 3. Betsy Kellam; 4. Georgia Forman; 5. Elizabeth Fenno; 6. Constance O'Neil.

Novice horsemanship - 1. Bonnie Malsch; 2. Alice Fisher; 3. Gerald Barnard; 4. Marley Clevenger; 5. Patty Stetson; 6. Susan Fenno.

Limit horsemanship - 1. Margot Graham; 2. Gerald Barnard; 3. Georgia Forman; 4. Constance O'Neil; 5. Ann Devereux; 6. Terry Lynn Humphreys.

Open horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Margot Graham; 2. Patty Stetson; 3. Roxanne Zoubek; 4. Carla Babcock; 5. Ellen Burchett; 6. Ann Devereux.

Gwynedd Valley

The first annual Gwynedd Valley Horse Show, held on the grounds of Miss Violet Haines' Evergreen Farm, got off to a good start with beautiful weather and 93 eager young riders.

There were fifteen classes held with three being divided, and one for seniors who learned to ride at Evergreen Farm. It was surprising to see what grip the children had in the Bareback Class when they rode with a dollar under their knee, and winner take all. Six ribbons and a trophy per class sent many contestants home happy. F. B. C.

CORRESPONDENT: Frances B. Collins.

PLACE: Gwynedd Valley, Pa.

TIME: June 20.

JUDGES: Mrs. Marshall Nuckles, Edward Mooney.

SUMMARIES:

Horsemanship, 12 & under - 1. Linda Collins; 2. Jane Hall; 3. Trudy Donnon.

Horsemanship, 13-18 - 1. Ann Boyle; 2. Robin Burns; 3. Shirley Rhoads.

Novice jumping - 1. Ann Boyle; 2. Peggy McKenna; 3. Barbara Ellmaker.

Maiden horsemanship - 1. Lynn Luther; 2. Cindy Burns; 3.

Shirley Rhoads.

Parent & child - 1. Mrs. Thomas Baldridge & daughter; 2. Mrs. Dawson R. Collins, Jr. & daughter; 3. Mrs. Richard Griffin & daughter.

Jumping - 1. Susie Ellis; 2. Barbara Boyle; 3. Barbara Ellmaker.

Evergreen Farm horsemanship, div. A - 1. Trudy Donnon; 2. Jane Hall; 3. Linda Collins; div. B - 1. Sissy Clark; 2. Mrs. D. R. Collins; 3. Mrs. T. Baldridge.

Horsemanship, 8 & under - 1. Linda Butler; 2. Suza Sagen-dorph; 3. Cathy Smith.

Pair jumping - 1. Trudy Donnon, Peggy McKenna; 2. Susie Ellis, Robin Burns; 3. Joan Wolfenden, Linda Collins.

Novice horsemanship, 12 & under - 1. Cindy Burns; 2. Linda Collins; 3. Ginger Boyce.

Working hunters - 1. Pokadot, Carol Wallace; 2. Enchore, Jane Hall; 3. Andrea B, Ann Boyle.

Novice horsemanship, 13-18 - 1. Lyn Hannum; 2. Robin Burns; 3. Joan Wolfenden.

Bareback class - 1. (tied) Janet Griffin, Edith Masters.

Pony hunter hacks - 1. Enchore; 2. Dawn, Trudy Donnon; 3. Blue Jay, Linda Collins.

Hunter hacks - 1. Andrea B, Barbara Boyle; 2. Argentum, Robin Burns; 3. Fiddle, Linda Collins.

Consolation - 1. Elizabeth McKenna; 2. Barbara Wright; 3. Frances Garvin.

Deep Run Hunt Junior

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy

PLACE: Richmond, Va.

TIME: July 25-26.

JUNIOR CH: Marianna, Sara Nan Payne.

RES: Nightcap, Locust Bend Stable.

LARGE PONY CH: Snow Dancer, Kathleen Watson.

RES: Cracker, T. E. Skidmore.

SMALL PONY CH: Johnny Reb, Mr. & Mrs. M. Kenneth Taylor.

RES: Storm Peak, Mountain Glen Farm.

SUMMARIES:

Model small pony hunters - 1. Johnny Reb, Mr. & Mrs. M. Kenneth Taylor; 2. Storm Peak, Mt. Glen Farm; 3. Fancy, Frankie Owens; 4. Blythe Spirit, Jane Lee Schwarzschild.

Model large pony hunters - 1. Silver Slippers, Haywood R. Hartley; 2. Cracker, T. E. Skidmore; 3. Cinnamon Twist, Janet Eastman; 4. Easter Chat, J. J. Ansell.

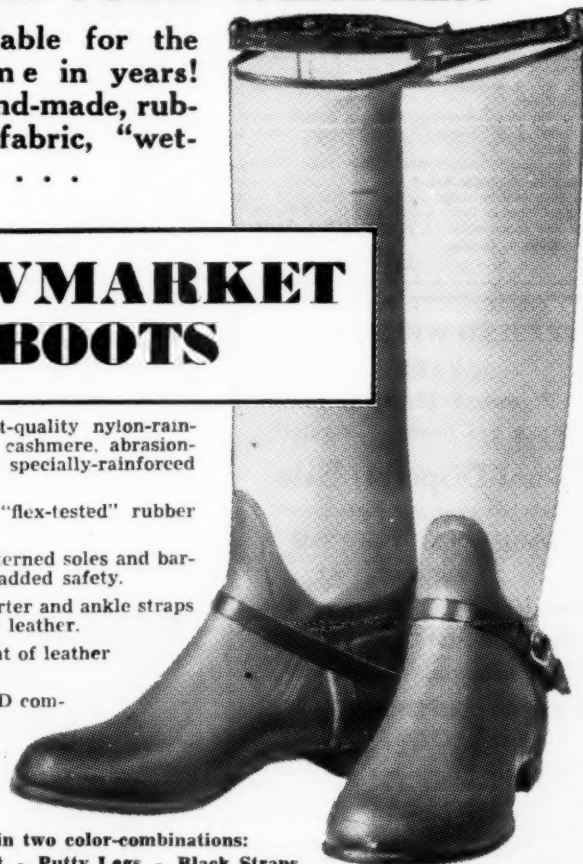
Jr. conformation hunters - 1. Marianna, Sara Nan Payne; 2. Mermaid, Carolyn Peyton; 3. Golden Alibhai, Shirley Bush;

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Quentin Junior

A large field of young riders entered the lists at the Quentin Junior Horse Show, one of the series in the Central Pennsylvania Junior Horse Show circuit.

Most exciting event of the show was the knockdown and out where the youngsters put on a splendid exhibition of their prowess. There were 17 entries in the class. Eleven-year-old Kathy Williams, of Millarden Farms, emerged the victor, riding Dick Curtin's Gilt Edge. Two jump-offs were required for her to defeat the second place winner, Derbydown's St. Nick, ridden by Mary Callanan. The bars were raised to four feet six for the final jump-off. Incidentally Gilt Edge, a beautiful Palomino, a few years ago was in the Millarden Farms Stables, but at that time Kathy was too young to ride him.

The event for working hunters over the outside course drew 29 entries, victory going to Beverly Armstrong riding her own Came Across, conformation hunter champion at the big Lancaster show earlier in the season.

M. L. S.

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret L. Smith.

PLACE: Quentin, Pa.

TIME: July 5.

SUMMARIES:

Open jumping - 1. This Is It, Ruby Zemo; 2. St. Nick, Derbydown Stables; 3. Bay Lad, Linda Long; 4. Ratcliff, Sally Dohner.

Leadline pony - 1. Bucky, Suzund Swiler; 2. Fire Cracker, Dawn Seabold; 3. Tiny, Joan Arnold; 4. Candy Cane, Millarden Farms.

Small working hunterpony - 1. Candy Cane; 2. Dennis-The-Menace, Millarden Farms.

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Knockdown & out - 1. Gilt Edge, Richard Curtin; 2. St. Nick; 3. Anthracite, Billy Marshall; 4. Patrick, D. Hitter.

Working hunter appointments - 1. Sachem, Mitti Secura; 2. Major Wyatt; 3. Alert, Irwin Auman; 4. Amber Charm, Betsy Danfelt.

Hunter pony hack - 1. Bold Traveler; 2. Whitewood Stinger; 3. Lady Luck, Betsy Danfelt; 4. Rum and Coke, Wilma Sheppard.

Hunter seat equitation, under 14 - 1. Coryl Rahm; 2. Betsy Danfelt; 3. Susan Witman; 4. Janet Hanshaw.

Hunter seat equitation, 14 & over - 1. Beverly Ritter; 2. Beverly Armstrong; 3. Sandy Shelley; 4. Mary Jane Sparrow.

Hunters under saddle - 1. Bay Lad; 2. Second Choice, Beverly Armstrong; 3. Hannibal, Camp Conrad Weiser; 4. Amber Charm.

PONIES OF BRITAIN STALLIONS

At the Ponies of Britain Club's Ascot Stallion Show the placings of the principal breeds were as follows: Welsh Mountain (stallions) - 1. and sp., Lady Muir's Coed Coch Socyn; 2. Miss M. Brodrick's Coed Coch Madog; 3. Lord Kenyon's Gredington Owain; 3. Mrs. G. J. Mountain's Twyford Grenadier; y. sp. to Gredington Owain, Mrs. R. J. Crisp's Greenacres Cream Caramel and Mrs. F. Barlow's Furnace Landlord.

Welsh Ponies (section B) - 1. and 2. Miss Brodrick's Coed Coch Berwynfa and Coed Coch Blaen Lleuad; 3. Lord Kenyon's Criban Victor.

Welsh Cobs and Cob-type ponies) - 1. and sp., A. D. Thomas's Llwynog-y-Garth; 2 and 3, Misses Taylor and Saunders Davies's Llanarth Braint and (2-y-o sp.) Llanarth Sentinel; section C sp., N. G. Worsley's Llanarth Tintagel.

Connemara Ponies (stallions) - 1 and sp., A. C. Noakes's Snowball; 2. Miss C. M. Cooke's Cream Nut; 3. J. O'Mahony Meade's Sean of Leam. (Colts) - 1. Mrs. Barthorp's Sprig of Heather; 2. Miss J. A. Bullock's Silver Snow.

Dartmoors (stallions) - 1. Miss A. Roberts's Jensen; 2. Miss J. L. Cave Penney's Cawsand Boy II. (Colts) - 1. Miss S. E. Ferguson's Veian Vencock; 2. Mrs. J. Stimson's Jason II; 3 and y. sp., Mrs. J. E. Dammers's Jonah III. Champion (Phelps-Penry Cup) - Jensen; res. Veian Vencock.

New Forest (stallions) - 1. C. Purse's Jonathan III; 2. F. C. Bennett's Setley Boy; 3. Mrs. E. H. Parsons's Wootton Mischief. (Colts) - 1. Mrs. Parsons's Deeracres Mayking; 2. and y. sp., Miss J. Coombes's Peter Pan; 3. Mrs. J. M. Walsh's William Rufus III.

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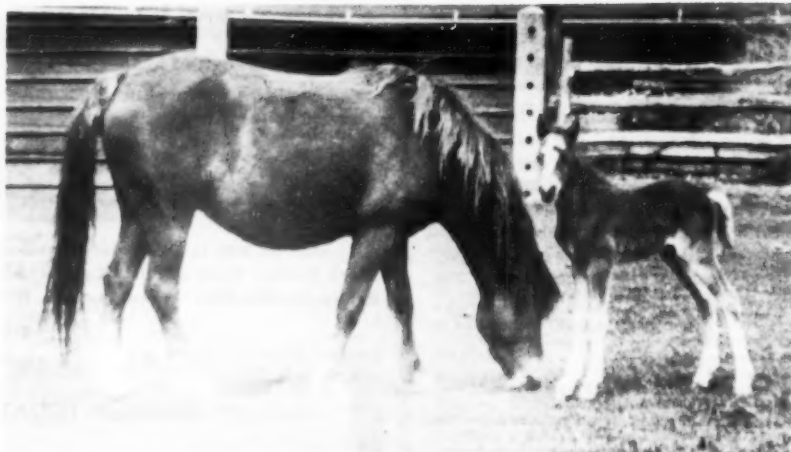
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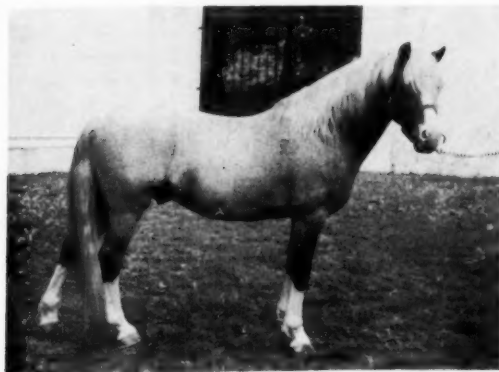
Among others we will sell "BRIERWOOD POPWOOD" who was 2nd to Coed Coch Madog at the Royal Welsh 1956 and two of his weanling colts—"CREFELD EGG NOG", a cream and "CREFELD ICABOD" a palomino.

Some of the others to be sold are—"DYRIN EBONY"—a black two year old filly—"LLANERCH TRIPLE CROWN", "DOWNLAND SANFOIN", REVEL PLOVER", "CUI GWYNETH" and her filly foal—"CUI SHADOW" and her colt foal—together with a number of other mares and fillies.

All have been mated to COED COCH MEILYR or to BRIERWOOD POPWOOD.



Welsh Mountain Pony MAGIC COMET and bay colt, Penrhyn Merthyr, at Grazing Fields, Buzzards Bay, Mass. The foal has been purchased by Mrs. John D. Lynch of Sharon, Conn.



Farnley Sunstar, owned by Welsh Valley Farms, West Chester, Pa., was the grand champion Welsh Mountain Pony at the Talbot County Show, Easton, Md.

British Ponies at Toronto

The letter from Mrs. A. J. Sellar and Mr. John Tilling in "Horse and Hound" (reprinted in The Chronicle of April 3) referred to the Stubbings-Bullen "experiment" in bringing several of England's best show ponies here a few years ago as being unsuccessful. I take exception to this, as it is my belief that their visit to Toronto accomplished more towards interesting Canadians in riding ponies than 20 year's effort on my part.

Unlike the U.S.A., Canadian shows could not be persuaded to put on classes for riding or hunter ponies, and the only such classes prior to their visit were at local or junior shows. When the Bullen children came to Toronto they had to show in "Saddle Pony" classes, and, of course, got nothing, but, thanks to Mr. J. Harold Crang, then chairman, a special class for riding ponies was added, for which he presented a trophy. Royal Show won this in a class that was surprisingly strong, in view of the event not being scheduled and the first of its kind at a big show.

This proved that Canadian children did have riding ponies, even though no class had been provided for them, and had it not been for the Bullen children and Miss Stubbings's ponies no such class would have been provided. Since that time the Chairman's Trophy has been contested every year.

This year, however, the class was opened to horses, despite the good pony entry, and the Bullens and Miss Stubbings came again, just in time to give a needed shot in the arm on behalf of the pony. Jennie Bullen with Anthony Adverse had to show against horses, but won the Junior Working Hunter in a class of 57 and also the Junior Jumping Stake with 33 entries. With some horses up to 17 hands, it did my heart good to see the pony take them on and defeat them, which he did on ability, as conformation did not count in either event.

Anthony Adverse was also fourth in elementary dressage, which was not a children's event. He was the only pony

competing, and to be placed so high was certainly encouraging to pony owners.

The littlest Bullen on Silver Dollar won the not over 13 hands riding pony class, which had a good entry, six of them being imported Welsh ponies. Next year it is to be hoped the Chairman's Trophy will be returned to a 14 hands 2in. pony event. If it is we will again be in debt to the Bullens and Miss Stubbings.

Adele Rockwell

(Reprinted from "Horse and Hound")

BOOK REVIEW

HYM, THE LIFE STORY OF A FAMOUS FOX. BY CYRIL HEBER PERCY, M.F.H., LONDON, FABER AND FABER, 1959, pp. 107, ILLUS., 15 SHILLINGS.

As Master of the Cotswold for ten seasons and of the Cottesmore for twelve, hunting his own hounds, Col. Percy acquired an intimate knowledge of the habits of the fox when an object of the chase. During the summers and non hunting days he also exercised to the full his talents as a naturalist, looking, listening, learning from others. The fox, whose life history he recounts, was well known for four years in the Cottesmore country and gave many good hunts. Those world authorities Rowland Ward, stated that his mask was the largest which they ever preserved. The tale is absorbingly told while the illustrations by Michael Lyne, including a striking portrait in color of Hym's snarling face, are admirable. The book is an important addition to the vulpine library.

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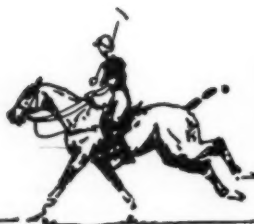
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Brandywine Polo

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On Sunday July 26 the Oxford Royals won the finals of the Cheshire Challenge Tournament by defeating Newark 9 to 7. The Royals eliminated Brandywine on the flip of a coin that decided a 7-7 tie in their favor when rain prevented the sudden death playoff on the previous Sunday. Mrs. John B. Hannum, III presented the trophy that was donated by Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hunt.

Brandywine	Oxford Royals
1. G. Leo	R. Jones
2. M. Poutiatine	F. Fortugno
3. H. Fair	N. Taylor
4. W. Prickett, Jr.	R. Connors
Umpires: J. F. McHugh, Dr. J. A. Torello, Referee: R. Ellingsworth.	
Oxford Royals	3 2 0 0 0 3 8
Brandywine	0 1 3 0 3 0 7

Scoring: Oxford Royals - Fortugno 2, Taylor 3, Connors 2; Brandywine -

Poutiatine 2, Fair 3, Prickett, Jr. 1,

#1 penalty 1.

Oxford Royals

1. R. Jones

2. F. Fortugno

3. N. Taylor

4. R. Connors

Umpires: G. A. Weymouth, Dr. J. A.

Torello, Referee: R. Ellingsworth.

Oxford Royals 2 1 0 0 3 3 9

Newark 1 2 2 1 0 1 7

Scoring: Oxford Royals - Fortugno 2,

Taylor 6, #1 penalty; Newark - Calder 2,

Williams 3, Hart 2.

Harley Williams paced Brandywine with 8 goals to a 12-8 win over Loudoun County, Va. on July 29. The visitors came within one goal of tying the count in the final period on a 20 yard lofted tally by Hap Puelicher but additional markers by Williams and George A. Weymouth clinched the hard fought victory.

In the 8 p.m. preliminary of the benefit arena doubleheader for the Chester County Nurses Association the All-Stars

margined Avondale 10-8.

Brandywine Loudoun County, Va.

1. G. Weymouth H. Cunningham

2. N. Taylor R. Riemschneider

3. H. Williams H. Puelicher

Referees: J. McHugh, M. Poutiatine.

Brandywine 5 2 1 4 12

Loudoun Co. 1 3 3 1 8

Scoring: Brandywine - Weymouth 3,

Taylor 1, Williams 8; Loudoun Co. -

Cunningham 1, Riemschneider 6,

Puelicher 1.

On Sunday Aug. 2 Dr. J. A. Torello maced a blocked penalty shot by his teammate, Harley Williams, to break a final period, 5-5, tie giving Newark the lead over Brandywine in a benefit match for St. John's Church of Hockessin, Del. An additional marker by Williams plus his conversion of a #1 penalty shot and the free goal decisioned the local varsity 9 to 5 in the five-times-tied match.

Brandywine Newark

1. G. Leo J. Torello

2. G. Weymouth M. Poutiatine

3. H. Fair H. Williams

4. D. Calder E. Stewart

Umpires: J. McHugh, R. Ellingsworth.

Newark 1 2 0 1 1 4 9

Brandywine 1 1 2 0 1 0 5

Scoring: Newark - Torello 1, Poutiatine

1, Williams 4, Stewart 2, #1 penalty;

Brandywine - Leo 1, Weymouth 2, Fair 2.

Wed, Aug. 5 - Rainout

Sun, Aug. 9 - Rainout

Frank Rice tallied the winning marker for Rice Farms in three minutes of the season's first sudden-death overtime to notch the visitors 11-10 win over Brandywine on August 12 in a benefit doubleheader sponsored by the West Grove Community Memorial Hospital. Richie Jones scored three goals in the final period to eclipse Rice Farms 10-7 margin, forcing the overtime playoff in the closely contested, six-times-tied match. In the 8 p.m. opener Don Ross, Jr. scored from a lineup in the final period on two offside shots and a dribble to knott the count at 6-all for Westtown but Deryl Calder broke the deadlock for the Oxford Royals and insurance markers by Fred Fortugno and Calder iced the contest for the Royals.

Brandywine Rice Farms

1. R. Jones J. Schwartz

2. G. Weymouth J. Rice

3. H. Williams F. Rice

Umpire: R. Ellingsworth.

Rice Farms 1 4 3 2 1 11

Brandywine 4 1 2 3 0 10

Scoring: Rice Farms - Schwartz 3,

J. Rice 4, F. Rice 3, pony goal 1; Brandy-

wine - Jones 4, Weymouth 1, Williams

4, pony goal 1.

On Sunday August 16 George Weymouth paced Brandywine to a 9-5 win over the Oxford Royals with four goals in a benefit match for the Delaware Humane Association. Brandywine got off to a 2-0 lead in the second chukker and was never headed in the contest that marked their tenth seasonal win against as many losses.

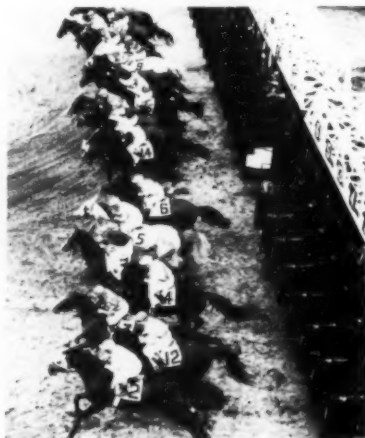
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Brandywine Oxford Royals
1. W. Prickett, Jr. R. Connors
2. G. Weymouth F. Fortugno
3. H. Fair N. Taylor
4. M. Poutiatine G. Leo

Umpires: Dr. J. A. Torello, R. Ellingsworth.

Brandywine 0 2 2 3 2 0 9
Oxford Royals 0 0 1 2 2 0 5

Scoring: Brandywine - Prickett, Jr. 3, Weymouth 4, Fair 2; Oxford Royals - Connors 2, Taylor 1, Leo 2.

Blind Brook

Farmington Tourney

Paced by the accuracy and strength of Adie von Gontard, who scored 14 goals, the Blind Brook trio from Purchase, New York edged out the Farmington Hunt Club team by a final aggregate score of 18 to 17. The Washington Travelers filled out the Round Robin Tourney that became an exciting reward for the faithful spectators who braved the earlier rains and drove out to the Hunt Club grounds. The very heavy rains which hit Charlottesville around 5:30 miraculously missed the arena and left the playing area in perfect condition.

The evening started with Blind Brook riding against Farmington. With von Gontard sparking the offense and Earl Hopping displaying brilliant defensive shots, the host team had trouble finding the right combination. Von Gontard's 4 goals together with a pony goal and scores by Rinehart and Nicoll left the first period tally at 5-2.

In the second period Farmington seemed to find the going easier and held the New Yorkers to only one goal while Rinehart put one in for the host team leaving the final score of the Farmington-Blind Brook contest at 6-4. Farmington's 4th goal came by way of the handicap.

Farmington came back on the field for the next two periods against the Washington Travelers and seemed to have full control of the combination that has made the team so popular with the local spectators. Sandy Bowers stroking seven goals and Rodger Rinehart stroking four kept the visitors on the defensive throughout the two periods. Offensive drives sparked by Leo Rocco and Stuart Updike were smartly nipped by Doug Nicoll who scored twice for the locals. Defensive plays by Zeke Furgeson for Washington turned the direction of play on many occasions leaving the final score of the two periods at 13-1 in favor of the host team.

The final two periods found Blind Brook driving hard against the Travelers to make up the large lead maintained by Farmington. Von Gontard, scoring goals from every corner of the field and using every shot in the game, kept the spectators on their feet as he collected 8 markers for his team. George Skakel who played a brilliant game for his team against Farmington was injured and replaced by Earl Carroll. Earl Hopping playing a solid

defense added three more tallies for his team. This encounter ended with Blind Brook leading Washington 12-2.

The final for the night when tallied up showed Blind Brook one goal in front having amassed a total of 18 goals in their four periods while Farmington had 17. Trophies were presented to the winning team by Mrs. Alexander S. Powers.

Blind Brook	Farmington	
G. Skakel	S. Bowers	
A. von Gontard	R. Rinehart	
E. Hopping	D. Nicoll	
Blind Brook	5 1	6
Farmington	2 2	4

Scoring - Blind Brook: von Gontard 5, Pony 1; Farmington: Rinehart 2, Nicoll 1, Handicap 1.
Farmington Washington
S. Bowers L. Rocco
R. Rinehart S. Updike
D. Nicoll Z. Furgeson
Farmington 8 5 13
Washington 0 1 1

Scoring - Farmington: Bowers 7, Rinehart 4, Nicoll 2; Washington: Handicap 1.
Blind Brook Washington
E. Carroll L. Rocco
A. von Gontard S. Updike
E. Hopping Z. Furgeson
Blind Brook 6 6 12
Washington 0 2 2

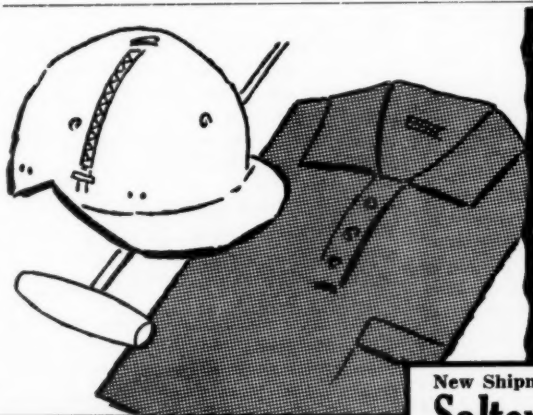
Scoring - Blind Brook: von Gontard 9, Hopping 3; Washington: Handicap 2.
Referee - E. Bywaters.

GERALD BALDING TOURNAMENT

Plans are underway to hold the Gerald Balding Memorial 8 Goal Tournament at Brandywine field, Kennett Square, Pa., on September 16 through the 20th. The idea for the tournament was initiated last year when the U. S. Intercollegiate team, captained by BPA president G. A. Weymouth, touring polo centers in England, suggested that two identical goal cups should be played for yearly in England and America to the memory of that great player, Ambassador J. H. Whitney presented the cup for competition in England and Mrs. Balding, widow of the famed player of the 30s, presented the twin trophy for the American counterpart. Clubs interested in competing are invited to address inquiries to G. A. Weymouth, Brandywine Polo Club, Toughkenamon, Pa. B. P.

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Letters To The Editor

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Mexican Horsemanship Federation

In a press interview granted by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who recently visited Mexico, the Prince unequivocally stated that the International Equestrian Federation of which he is the president, absolutely recognizes the Mexican Horse-

manship Federation. There had been rumors that the Mexican organization would be disqualified in favor of another group, based upon dissension and discord in the ranks of horsemen which have led certain riders to agitate for the formation of a new group, outside of the Mexican Federation, to compete in international events. He stressed that there was no question of the legitimacy of the Mexican Federation and of its decisions in the international field.

Prince Bernhard said that as long as the Mexican Federation exists there is no probability whatsoever that the International Equestrian Federation will accord recognition to any other group or organization. Furthermore competing in events organized by institutions not recognized by a national federation registered with the F. E. I. can lead to immediate world suspension of riders who compete under these conditions.

In West Germany, a horse show competition not recognized by any horsemen's club, was held in 1958. In attendance were riders of the Swedish Horsemen's Federation. As a result the Swedish organization has been suspended by the International Federation.

A similar case occurred in Switzerland when an organization outside of the Swiss Horsemen's Federation held a tournament. All horsemen who competed in the event were suspended for a year. E.Z.

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Saratoga 'Chasing

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his most dangerous contention came from Sinn Feiner, which was claimed from Herbert Phipps about a week ago. *Esteco 2nd was third, followed by the favorite, Bureaucracy, which appeared unwilling to extend himself on the going and was a well beaten fourth. Gene Leone's Pounditout Jr., broke down midway through the race, and Hunters Lad lost his rider. Time for the race was 3:45, four seconds faster than any race at the distance this year, and more than two seconds faster than the record set by My Last Try in 1958.

August 15

Hurdles, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$3,800. Net value to winner: \$2,470; 2nd: \$760; 3rd: \$380; 4th: \$190. Winner: Ch. g., 7, by Heliopolis-Reykjavik, by Annapolis. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: Mrs. M. duP. Scott. Time: 3:51 2/5. 1. Navy Fighter, (G. Dudley, Jr.), 152, F. Schulhofer. 2. Hindrance, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 141, T. Walsh. 3. Sinn Feiner, (Rockburn Farm), 148, J. Hobales. 6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): June H. McKnight's Hill Tie, 142, A. P. Smithwick; E. R. Sears' *Mizban, 152, S. Riles; T. R. Trout's *Chicago II, E. Jackson. Won by 2; place by 5 1/2; show by neck. Scratched: Rotal, Real Fancy.

August 17

Steeplechase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$4,500. Net value to winner: \$2,925; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$450; 4th: \$225. Winner: br.g., 4, by Pintor-Nerepha, by Pharis. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. duP. Scott. Time: 4:12 1/5. 1. Negocio, (Shawnee Farm), 134, E. Jackson. 2. Caste, (Arcadia Stable), 157, A. P. Smithwick. 3. Amateur, (Sanford Stud Farm), 131, M. Fogarty. 7 started and 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. O. Phipps' Versus, 133, J. Murphy; C. M. Kline's Gridiron, 145, D. Delaunay. Lost rider: at 10th, G. Leone's Pounditout, Jr., 142, T. Walsh. Fell: Mrs. R. H. Lomas' Gallant Tomto, 142, J. Aitchison. Won by 2; place by 14; show by

head. Scratched: Tokelau, *Ballybrittas, Out of Reach.

August 18

Hurdles, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: br. g., 7, by Chamossaire-Greenway, by Fairway. Trainer: H. Hughes. Breeder: The Exning Estate Co. (Eng.) Time: 3:53 2/5. 1. *Moss Green, (Sanford Stud Farm), 140, J. Cotter. 2. Rotal, (G. Dudley, Jr.), 140, F. Schulhofer. 3. *Chutqua, (June H. McKnight), 146, A. P. Smithwick. 10 started and 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): Theodora A. Randolph's Real Fancy, 149, J. Murphy; R. McA. Brewer's Third Copy, 140, S. Riles; Mrs. J. P. Jones' Latch, 135, E. Jackson; Tremont Farm's *Shiny Dime, 140, J. Walker; Mrs. H. Obre's *Thrill II, 140, K. Field; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Mielaison, 147, J. Hobales. Won by 4 1/2; place by 4; show by 3 1/2. Scratched: *Double French, Tearmunn.

August 19

Hurdles, abt. 1 5/8 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$4,000. Net value to winner: \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b.c., 4, by Guerant-Apres L'Ondes, by Sir Roger. Trainer: K. E. Jensen. Breeder: T. Rogers (Ire.). Time: 3:05 4/5, (equals track record). 1. *Alberts Pride, (K. E. Jensen), 150, H. Land. 2. Candace, (W. M. Jeffords), 150, J. Murphy. 3. Caught, (Sugar Tree Farm), 140, T. Walsh. 8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. C. Wright's *Ben Arthur, 150, E. Deveau; Mrs. H. Obre's *Brendan, 140, K. Field; Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron's Highland Brigade, 150, R. S. McDonald; June H. McKnight's Panga, 130, S. Riles; Sanford Stud Farm's Wilson, 144, F. Schulhofer. Won by 2 1/2; place by 1 3/4; show by 1 3/4. No scratches.

August 20

The Promise, (hurdles), abt. 1 5/8 mi., 3-year-olds. Purse: \$12,500 added. Net value to winner: \$8,958.75; 2nd: \$2,795; 3rd: \$1,397.50; 4th: \$698.75. Winner: dk.b.g., by Tuscan-Bright Fate, by Grand Admiral. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: A.-H. Menken. Time: 3:05 (new course record). 1. Vendetta, (Mrs. W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 138, S. Riles. 2. Management, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 140, A. P. Smithwick. 3. Queen Command, (Charkitt Stables), 138, T. Walsh. 9 started and 8 finished; also ran (order of finish): G. H. Bostwick's Brunson, 138, F. Schulhofer; June H. McKnight's Mighty Lea, 138, J. Murphy; C. W. Stitzer, Jr.'s Rythmn Master, 134, H. Hatcher; Mrs. J. Purcell's Cagi, 135, R. Widger; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Air Delight, 145, J. Hobales.

THE CHRONICLE

Saddle slipped: W. F. Wickes, Jr.'s After Supper, 133, D. Delaunay. Won by 5; place by 5; show by 10. Scratched: Be a Honey, Brannagh, Dear Junior.

August 21

The Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$17,500 added. Net value to winner: \$12,321.25; 2nd: \$3,845; 3rd: \$1,922.50; 4th: \$961.25. Winner: b.h., 7, by *Nasrullah-Miss Disco, by Discovery. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: Wheatley Stable. Time: 5:03 (new course record). 1. Independence, (M. G. Walsh), 161, T. Walsh. 2. Fairfax, (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick), 149, R. S. McDonald. 3. Basil Bee, (Patrice Jacobs), 152, S. Riles. 5 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. O. Phipps' Ancestor, 161, A. P. Smithwick; June H. McKnight's *Darubini, 133, J. Murphy. Won by 9; place by 30; show by 10. Scratched: *Narcissus II, Count Down, *Muguet II.

August 22

Hurdles, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$4,200. Net value to winner: \$2,730; 2nd: \$840; 3rd: \$420; 4th: \$210. Winner: ch. g., 5, by Hunters Moon IV-Sun Dance, by Swashbuckler. Trainer: H. Hughes. Breeder: Miss J. M. Fisher. Time: 3:45 4/5 (new course record). 1. Sun Dog, (Sanford Stud Farm), 144, F. Schulhofer. 2. Sinn Feiner, (Marion R. Frankel), 144, H. Hatcher. 3. *Esteco II, (Mrs. W. R. Harris), 145, J. Murphy. 6 started and 4 finished; also ran: Mrs. O. Phipps' Bureaucracy, 151, A. P. Smithwick. Lost rider: Mrs. R. H. Lomas' Hunter's Lad, 145, R. S. McDonald. Went lame: G. Leone's Pounditout, Jr., 155, T. Walsh. Won by 6; place by 25; show by 4.



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For the next several weeks hundreds of workmen will be applying the finishing touches to the mammoth \$33,000,000 Aqueduct racing plant, getting it in shape for the opening on September 14.

The ultra-modern architectural marvel, seating 20,000 in the grandstand-clubhouse area, accommodates an additional 14,000 in restaurants, lounges, garden and terrace area. The stand itself, running approximately one-fifth of a mile along the home-stretch, rises 110 feet, or 10 stories, in the air and its depth of 350 feet is deeper than most foul lines on a baseball field.

Three tracks have been constructed. The main track will have a circumference of a mile-and-an-eighth. Inside that will be an infield turf course of a mile and within that is a seven-eighths-mile hurdle and steeplechase course.

The stand has four levels. The lower level will house the administrative offices, jockeys room and a 25-bed hospital. There will be three first-aid rooms situated in the stand, plus a full-equipped print shop.

Restaurants are on all levels. The main clubhouse restaurant, the Man o' War Room, will accommodate 1,200 diners and provide a spectacular view of the New

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York City skyline, 12 miles away. In addition there will be two cafeterias, the Manhattan Terrace and the Garden Lounge. There are 16 bars, 46 refreshment stands, serviced by seven kitchens.

Facility of movement is guaranteed by nine elevators and 18 escalators. The tremendous depth of the stands on the various levels will eliminate crowding at the mutuels windows. The 738 windows will be situated on islands, giving free access on both sides.

Vivid Color Scheme

The track is situated on 203 acres of ground of which 80 acres are devoted to parking. Approximately 60 acres of the grounds are landscaped, featuring more than 700 new trees and almost 5,000 shrubs.

Barns for 500 horses have been constructed and are completely fire-proofed. Dormitory space for 150 employees, including a recreation room, have been built and a fully-equipped cafeteria will provide low-cost eating for the personnel in that area.

The working press section has 49 built-in desks, with four feet of space for each man. This space can be expanded to accommodate 65 reporters. The press lounge will have its own snack bar and pari-mutuel windows.

Saddle in Front of Stands

A saddling enclosure has been built in front of the stands. In case of inclement weather there is an area under the stands which can be utilized.

When the horses return from their annual sojourn at Saratoga, racing will be held at Belmont Park for the first two weeks in September. However, this period will be utilized by the New York Racing Associations to get the bugs out of the huge plant. A series of dry runs will be conducted each evening during that period to acquaint the personnel with the new electronic equipment which has been installed.

ASCOT TO HAVE MILLION POUND REBUILDING SCHEME

England's leading racecourse, Ascot, is to have a million pounds spent on an ambitious rebuilding scheme during 1960/61. It is not overdue, for the present stands are 100 years old and are to be replaced by a new block 560 feet long with modern luncheon rooms, escalators and some of the other essentials to comfort which American racegoers take as normal, but are sadly lacking on most English racecourses.

The work will begin after the 1960 July (King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes) Meeting and will be completed in time for the Royal Meeting in 1961. The September and October Meetings next year will be transferred to other courses.

P.T.-C.

Raleigh Burroughs

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Thoroughbred Club would have enough money to put up a place like the new Aqueduct. Or it could switch from non-profit to frankly profit and fix up the members who didn't get in on Universal Controls.

From the Baltimore area alone, about 50,000 Honorary members could be recruited, not counting bookmakers. These race-news-starved souls would pay generously for a telephone number - even a long distance one - if "news from the tracks" could be had by calling it.

A word of warning to the Thoroughbred Club may not be amiss. Change the code every day, or the gent who answers the phone is going to be swamped by calls from persons who may not be members of the Thoroughbred Club.

If code words like Mesembryanthemum and Phantasmagoria are used, non-member "subscribers" will be kept at a minimum, though some of the Thoroughbred Clubbers also will be knocked out of the game.

To save embarrassment, the slower members of the Club could be permitted to use a simpler code, like "blue", or be personally introduced to the man who is giving out the results.

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Arlington Park

The big race at Arlington Park, on Sat., Aug. 22, was the one and three-sixteenths miles Arlington Handicap over turf. Nine three-year-olds and up turned out for the \$100,000 added purse and eight of them were given a lesson in racing by Kerr Stable's Round Table. The handicap champion got out in front by two and one-half lengths in the stretch and held off the bid of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zitnik's Manassas to win by a head. Round Table carried 132 pounds and Manassas 20 pounds less. He set a new turf course record and a new American turf course record for the mile and three-sixteenths. The time was a sparkling 1:53 2/5.

Crabgrass Stable's Nouredin finished a neck behind Manassas for show money and Jacnot Stable's Anxious Moment was two lengths further back for fourth. Nouredin carried 109 pounds and Anxious Moments 104.

Round Table is a 5-year-old bay horse, by *Princequillo out of *Knight's Garter, by Sir Cosmo, bred by Claiborne Farm. He is handled by the coast's two leading Willies - Molter, the trainer and Shoemaker the jockey. The World's Leading Money Winner added \$75,750 to his staggering bankroll.



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CANADIAN THOROUGHBRED SOCIETY

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society E. P. Taylor was elected honorary president, Malcolm D. Richardson president, John Mooney, general manager, Donald G. McLelland, and Vern Maryin, Jr., directors.

MISS CHARLOTTE NOURSE

Miss Charlotte St. George Nourse, Master of the Casanova Hunt from 1927 to 1932, recently died at Warrenton, Va., at the age of 65. In addition to her activities as a horsewoman, she was an accomplished artist, executing many black and white sketches of animals and landscapes.

WELSH PONY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Welsh Pony Society of America, Inc., will be held Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 A.M., E.D.T., in the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. On the previous day there will be a pony sale at the Maryland State Fair, Timonium, with registered Welsh ponies selling at 7:00 P.M. On Sunday, September 13th, there will be a Field Day and Judging School at Severn Oaks, Arnold, Maryland, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Iliff. Mr. Moses Griffith of Wales will be the judge.

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Fuller particulars, Illustrated Brochure, etc., are available from the Secretary on application.

BAD SPILL

Custer Cassidy had a bad spill on Monday, Aug. 24, during the running of the hurdle race at Saratoga, N. Y. when Barco Dumanian's Square Circle fell with the apprentice jockey.

The cowboy cartoonist from Casper, Wyo., suffered a broken nose, a concussion and a lacerated tongue which required stitches. Also there is a possibility that he may have a fractured jaw. He is being treated at the Saratoga Hospital. M. R.

JARVIS ESENWEIN

Jarvis Esenwein, daughter of August Esenwein, head of Consolidated-Convaire, purchased a Thoroughbred gelding at the recent Merryman Dispersal sale at Del Mar. Miss Esenwein, an accomplished horsewoman, bought the French bred gelding French Web, a two year old, by French Web II out of the famed brood mare, La Sauretta. The chestnut gelding probably will be developed into a jumper, this being the new owner's chief interest.

B. B.

HELEN GILBERT

Sydney R. Smith of Canaan, N. Y. sends us word of the recent death of Helen (Mrs. Nelson R.) Gilbert, former Whipper-in to the Old Chatham Hunt. She was a familiar figure at hound shows, horse shows and race meetings and was also a member of the Howard County Hunt, the American Foxhound Club and the United Hunts Racing Association.

ROYAL FLIGHT RETIRES

Frank Imperatore's aged grey jumper, Royal Flight is being retired to Monkton Manors Farm, Maryland, where he spent the first 12 years of his life. The 23-year-old champion was bought in 1952 by Mr. Imperatore through agent Linky Smith. Since then he has won numerous ribbons, championships, reserve championships and many trophies.

"Royal" launched Mr. Imperatore in the horse vanning business when a van was built for him after Mr. Imperatore decided to show him in the Eastern Circuit and some of the bigger shows in the country.

Grey Aero, a 5-year-old half brother to Royal Flight, Red Aero and Acapulco, a Mexican jumper will take up where their stablemate Royal Flight left off and Mr. Imperatore expects another champion of the same caliber as Royal Flight in the near future.

M. R.

Chronicle Cover

Lida Fleitmann Bloodgood, one of the most distinguished horsewomen which this country has ever produced, who writes with equal charm and authority, has the following to say about the statuette which appears on our cover: - "The statuette is of my grey Thoroughbred show hunter Cygnet, by the well-known Canadian sire Philosopher. I hunted her regularly with the Meadow Brook and the Suffolk Hounds and won with her at most of the big Eastern shows - one of her most sensational wins being at Piping Rock (1915) when she cleared 27 feet over the "Harry Worcester Smith" broad jump. She was the only horse in the class being ridden side-saddle.

"The little statuette of her, which is here in my Roman home, represents, I believe, Harry La Montagne's very first attempt at sculpture. It was executed purely for the fun of it and without any proper sculpturing tools some time during the autumn of 1915 while I was visiting the La Montagnes at Westbury and stabling my string of hunters with them for the hunting season. I recall that Harry did some of the work on the statue with a little tool he had borrowed from his dentist!

"It aroused so much attention from his many friends that, when he later went to France in charge of U. S. remount interests, he was induced to make the statue of General Foch which only recently was presented to the Kirby Hall of Civil Rights. At the age of almost ninety Harry La Montagne had a one-man show at the Ferargil Galleries in New York at which he exhibited twenty equestrian bronzes of great beauty, many of them showing horses in violent action."

SUMMER ACTIVITY

The high-light of the summer activities for the Tally-Ho Club, Bloomfield Open Hunt, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., centered around July 26, 27 & 28th. On the 26th, eight members and three chaperones left Bloomfield Open Hunt and motored to Lexington, Kentucky, attending the yearling sales at Keeneland and visiting the breeding farms being the object of the club's annual field trip.

The sales were fascinating to watch, especially when one yearling sold for \$80,000.

The large blue-grass farms which we visited, such as Calumet, Claiborne, Castleton and Spendthrift, were beautiful with their acres and acres of rolling pastures. Watching the activities at each place and seeing the famous stallions, broodmares and foals was a thrilling experience.

As a club, whose purpose is to broaden all members' horizons and education, horse wise, we feel that this was one of our most worth-while projects. S. F.

IKEUCHI AND KONDO

The Japanese Racing Association, the governing body of racing in the celestial kingdom, has sent two of its officials to the United States for an extended period to study how we handle the sport. These gentlemen have been here since April and wound up their stay late in July.

Mr. Takeo Ikeuchi is the administrative director of The Japanese Racing Association. Mr. Mitsuru Kondo is racing secretary of The Japanese Racing Association. They have gone through The Jockey Club School for Racing Officials in New York and have, of course, watched our racing here. They have also visited Saratoga and the Harness Horses at night.

This school for racing officials which Mr. Cassidy instituted not only brings people from all over the country, but from all over the world too. This couldn't be anything but good for racing. R. J. Clark



Famed horseman and show ring rider, Morton W. (Cappy) Smith and his daughter Aletta. (Marshall Hawkins Photo)

HEIGHT COUNTED

There were a tribe of errors in the handling of the U. S. Remount. One of the most blatant was during the era when Steve Reynolds handled it. He issued an edict that no stallion under a specified height would be purchased. The ranchers, best customers of the service, were up in arms. Probably the good horse Grey Friar, recently put down by the Kortlandts, was one of that time. No doubt a sire of field hunters and show horses - but the Remount was for the places where most mares would be bred. Tours of duty were not long lasting and the constant changes made it perhaps the worst handled breeding project that ever existed.

Old "Pop" Whitehead was one of their best-ever. His heads of stations were on a par, but then - any organization is a reflection of it's head. DH

U.S. Equestrian Team 1959 European International Horse Shows

Results - Prix Des Nations, Rome, 12 nations competing - U. S. Team finished 1st - Steinkraus on Ksar d'Esprit; Wiley on Nautical; Chapot on Diamant; Morris on Sinjon. Brussels, 2 nations competing - U. S. Team finished 1st - Steinkraus on Ksar d'Esprit; Wiley on Nautical; Chapot on Diamant; Morris on Night Owl. Paris, 8 nations competing - U. S. Team finished 3rd - Steinkraus on Ksar d'Esprit; Wiley on Nautical; Chapot on Diamant; Morris on Night Owl. Aachen, 11 nations competing - U. S. finished 2nd - Steinkraus on Ksar d'Esprit; Wiley on Nautical; Chapot on Tally-Ho; Morris on Night Owl. London, 4 nations competing - U. S. finished 1st - Steinkraus on Riviera Wonder; Wiley on Nautical; Chapot on Tally-Ho; Morris on Night Owl.

Belgian Championship of Brussels - Chapot on Diamant.

German Championship, Aachen - Steinkraus on Riviera Wonder.

European Championship, Paris - Wiley on Nautical finished 6th; Steinkraus on Ksar d'Esprit 7th.

White City Championship, London - Wiley on Nautical.

Individual Wins

Puissance, Wiesbaden, Ksar d'Esprit, Steinkraus, 26 horses competed; Individual Championship of Brussels, Diamant, Chapot, 16 horses competed; 1st Round, Championship of Brussels, Night Owl, Morris, 16 horses competed; Puissance, Paris, Nautical, Wiley, 28 competed; Prix des Truilleries, Master William, Wiley, 26 competed; Puissance, Ostend, Ksar d'Esprit, Steinkraus, 14 competed; Grand Prix, Ostend, Night Owl, Morris, 39 competed; German Championship, Aachen, Riviera Wonder, Steinkraus, 29 competed; The Nizefela Stakes, London, First Boy, Steinkraus, 22 competed; The Manifesto Stakes, London, Nautical, Wiley, 46 competed; Horse and Hound Cup, London, Nautical, Wiley, 20 competed; King George V Cup, London, Nautical, Wiley, 21 competed; Daily Mail Cup, London, Nautical, Wiley, 34 competed.

Record of Placings

2nd Placings - 13; 3rd - 13; 4th - 18; 5th - 12; 6th - 15; 7th - 10; 8th - 6; 9th - 5; 10th - 12; others - 12. Total Placings - 116.

U. S. Equestrian Team members won 13 individual classes, 3 Prix Des Nations and placed 116 times.

LEAVENWORTH CARRIES ON

It's heartening to find Ft. Leavenworth carries on. The good pack of Walker hounds from Ponca City were given them in 1929. Skinny Wainwright, (later hero of Corregidor) was then MFH, I guess. Skinny was a hound man. Many a great soldier operated up there. Palmer Swift went on to take the First Cavalry through the war, then he went to Austria. Palmer had the sayso over polo and things with horses there. To sound off the roster of officers, their wives and the kids would be like recounting America At It's Best, when they all had horses to ride. By that is meant Uncle Sam's provision that boys and gals would grow to be worthy grownups - you know what I mean. "The outside of a horse will ever be the best tonic for..." Uncle Sam seems to have forgotten that old saying. . . damn it. DH

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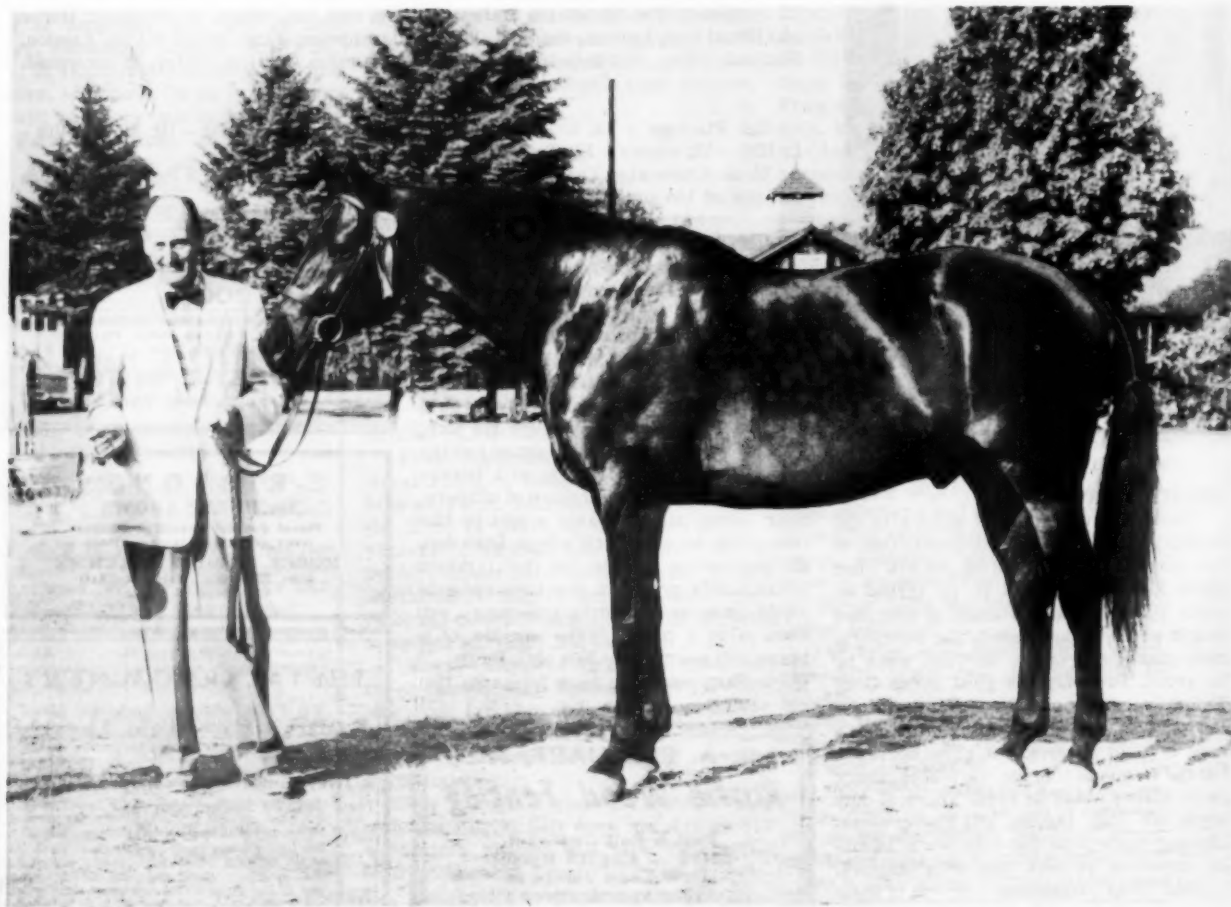


(Left) - Jan Karabin rode Dan Will's mare ETERNAL PLAY to victory in the hunter championship and the Col. H. Leonard Trophy, awarded to the most outstanding Thoroughbred in the



Colorado Springs Jr. League Horse Show. (Right) - The jumper champion at the Colorado Springs Jr. League Horse Show - Marta Phipps aboard Gerald Phipps' CAROUSEL CLOWN. (Dick King Photos)

SHOW HORSES



Chronicle horse show fans have seen the name DUKE OF PAEONIAN at the top of many horse show summaries; so many that they are too numerous to mention. He is shown

here at this year's Devon Horse Show with his owner, Mr. John S. Pettibone. "The Duke" was conformation hunter champion at the above mentioned show. (Carl Klein Photo)

